Love Your Neighbor as Yourself,

But all things beieg equal, love your colored neighbor the best. Sustain race effort, encourage race endeavor and believe in race achievement.

Afro-Americans

Cannot afford to indulge in political intolerance towards each other. That which you refuse to yourself, you cannot expect white people to give you.

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U. B. OF F'S NEW PROJECT.

National Co-Operation Assured.—Wants to Know His Whereabouts—I. P. S. and D. Annual Conclave.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

THE grandest order in this old Kentucky state, is the U. B. of F. and S. M. T. This state being the chief and leading state, and having the most lodges and temples, has duly considered the need of an orphans home, she has generously offered $5,000 and secured an option on 234 acres of the finest land 12 miles from the city of Louisville, which is a magnificent site with good dwellings, outhouses, barns, etc.; springs other water near enough for the knighthood to use it for camping next July. The National Grand Master, W. T. Peyton, M. D., has issued a financial call which will be quickly complied with. The national committee will act harmoniously and for the best. The following is the committee which the national body authorized the N. G. M. to appoint, whose action, when endorsed by the N. G. M. is binding upon all: Mr. W. A. Gaines, Kentucky, chairman; Prof. A. B. Moore, Missouri; Mr. D. A. Robinson Arkansas; Mr. John Gaddie, Kentucky; Prof. W. F. Bledsoe, Texas; Prof. A. J. Dehart, Ohio; Mr. James W. Neeley, Tennessee; Wm. Porter, N. K. C; Rev. Jordan Chavis, Illinois, and the following committee shall represent the sisterhood and juveniles to raise funds to improve, equip and furnish the the home: Mrs. H. T. F. Williams, Texas; Geo. W. Wooden, Illinois; Mrs. Celia Wright, Ohio; Mrs. Katie Moore, Missouri, Mrs. F. A. Powell, Smith, Ill.; Mr. D. Carter, Indiana; Miss Martha V. Webster, Louisville, Ky., is chairman of committe; Rev. D. J. Adams, Mississippi; Prof. M W. Jackson, of Louisiana.

They have also established a mutual aid association with Dr. W. A. Burney, of New Albany, Ind., as president; Ed W. Marshall, of Louisville, sec'y., with orders issued to each lodge, temple, etc., to have all members take out policies. then in case of death of one of the members, the mutual aid association will allow money not exceeding $85 to pay funeral expenses and will also pay the family of the deceased a sum of $100 to $500, or more, as the membership of the mutual aid increase. This will be done quite easily if each member joins and induce those in his lodge or temple to follow. It costs but $1.00 to join, quite a low rate and the assessments on the death of a brother or sister, is 25 cents. It is a fine scheme and saves much money to the hundreds of lodges and temples. Instead of a traveling agent, each properly authorized N. G. officer and all state G. M. and G. S. and other appointed agents, will receive 50cts, for every cash member sent in by them particularly it is made known. The National G. M., N. G. L. and N. G. S., of the U. B. F. and S. M. T. of the United States of America, are duly authorized to receive applications while traveling in the interest of the order. Every state G. M. will visit each lodge and temple in their state or jurisdiction once every three months. The order has now over 100,000 members and is represented in nearly every state in the union; it has a good financial basis and will doubtless succeed with the beneficial undertaking which they have in operation.

Goodwill Lodge 46 and Young Temple 44, are building themselves a temple and business house at Maysville, Ky., which goes to show that every attempt is being made for improvement. The minutes of 1891 were issued on Oct. 1st to every lodge. Wanted to know the whereabouts of Mr. Alonza Harding, resident of Indianapolis. Some one will confer a favor by telling or addressing W. G. Moore, 1422 W. Walnut St., Louisville, Ky. The annual conclave of the Independent Sons and Daughters of Honor will be held at their temple Ninth and Broadway, Oct. 12 and 13. Get a copy of THE FREEMAN every Friday, Saturday and Sunday at 1422, W. Walnut St. The public night school opened last Monday with a very large attendance.

Sad Death of Miss Carrie Green—Coming Events—Society Bits—Etc.

Evanston, Ill., Special to The Freeman.

The colored citizens of Evanston were terribly shocked last Tuesday morning when they read of the horrible death of Miss Carrie Green of Chicago. She was in a coupe in the company with Isaac Shelton, on their way to Central Hall to attend a reception, when, by the carelessness of some one they were driven into the open draw and Miss Green was drowned. Miss Green was well known to some of our citizens and was highly respected by them. She was an exemplary young lady and loved by all who knew her. Her funeral was largely attended.

John Glaze and Miss Mary Lang were quietly married on Saturday night. They have the best wishes of all their friends.

Elder Dawson attended the dedicatory services of Bethel A. M. E. church of Chicago yesterday.

Rev. Lewis Dixon preached a very interesting sermon at the A. M. E. church here last night.

Mr. Farrell of the Second Baptist church will preach his trial sermon at that church soon.

Miss Mattie Taylor of Lebanon, Ont, is visiting her aunt Mrs. H. M. Taylor of Maple Ave. We are glad to welcome her return to Evanston and Mr. N. D. W. extremely so.

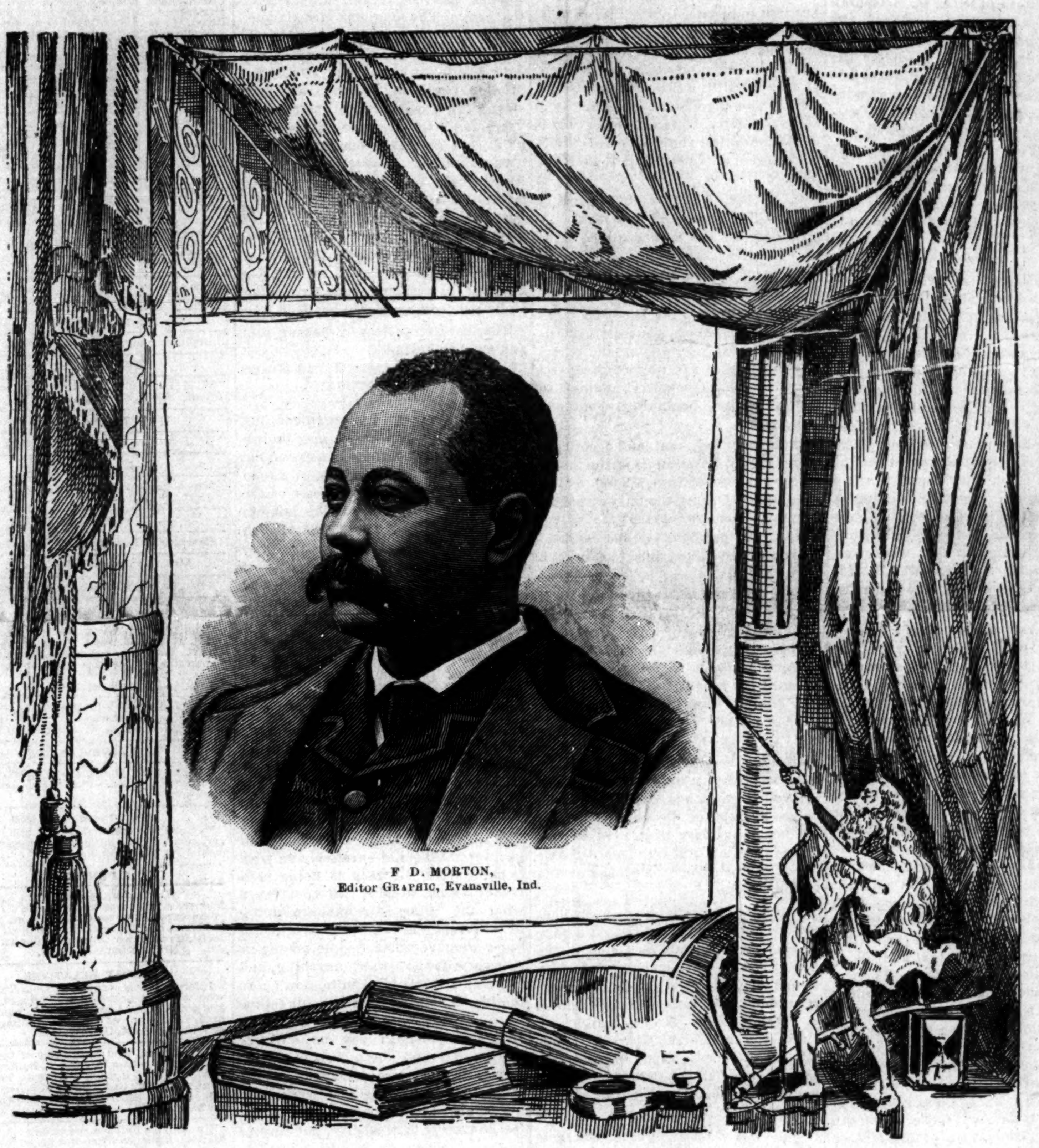
Rumor has it that two ladies of Hamilton street and two gentleman, a very tall one and a very little one are to form a happy union at a not very distant date, They are a very exemplary quartett and we hope the rumor is founded on fact.

There is to be a chicken pie sociable at the A. M. E. church next Thursday evening.

Wm. Garnett is one of Evanston's favorites and we hope he will soon be able to resume his old studies in the North Western Dental College

THE FREEMAN now has forty subscribers They think there is no paper like it, and are always anxious for its coming.

TOWN TALK.



F D. MORTON,
Editor GRAPHIC, Evansville, Ind.

Fulton, Ky.

The Free-Will Baptist church has recently been remodeled at an expense of about $500 They have added a vestibule 8x10 and 45 feet high. The exterior of the church has a variety of paintings which makes it very beautiful. The bell is magnificent and gives universal satisfaction. Rev. Z. Harrison is pastor.

F. D. Stovall, Mrs. M. McFadden and Miss Cozia Carr have returned from St. Louis, Mo. Our recent death list is as follows: Mrs. Fannie McFadden, Mrs. Annie Barnett, Mrs. Mary Liggins and Mr. T. Browler, all members of the First Baptist church except the latter, who was a member of the A. M. E. church. The free school building has been remodeled and painted. The school is now under Profs. P. W Walls, A. B. and A. Harrison, of Tennessee The Kentucky school is taught by Prof. J. C. Thomas, Revs. Hunt, S. H. Barrett and G. J. Stanford. The latter preached an able sermon on the night of the 28th ult., at the A. M. E. church, and they took their departure for the West Kentucky Conference. Rev. Green, who has done a great work here the past year, has returned from the A. M. E. conference and reports a pleasant session. Presiding Elder E W. Reed, of the A. M. E. church, preached an eloquent sermon at the First Baptist church the 18th ult. Rev. J. J. Edward, of Parish, Tenn., the Socrates of the West Tennessee Conference, visited our town on the 15th ult. Success to THE FREEMAN.

BAY STATE MOVEMENTS.

Colored Republicans in Mass Meeting—Prominent Speakers Discuss the Situation—Churches, Society Doings—Personals.

Boston, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

THERE was a large meeting of the colored republicans of Boston in the Charles street church last Friday night, Sept. 25. Many ladies as well as gentlemen were in the auditorium. Wright's band furnished the music. At 8:30 p. m. a number of distinguished gentlemen filed upon the platform. Noticeable among them were W. H. Durfee, L. F. Baldwin, J. O. Burdett, N. G. Gaskins, Hon. J. M. Langston, J. Gordon Street, and others. L. F. Baldwin, of Cambridge, presented J. Gordon Street, of the Boston Republican, as the presiding officer of the evening. Mr. Street then in a very neat speech told the cause of the meeting, saying, "This is a meeting to ratify the nominations made in this city by the Republican State Convention. We come here as Republicans, most of us, and we are proud of the grand record of our party, but we are not too well pleased with the party just at this time. We feel that we have not been recognized, and I do not come as an apologist for the faults or foibles of the Republican party. We hear a great deal about the auditorship. The Prohibition party claims to be fairer and purer than either of the other parties. But do you suppose that they would have put W. O. Armstrong on their ticket if they thought there was a ghost of a show of his being elected?" Mr. Street then introduced as the speaker of the evening Hon. J. M Langston, of Washington, who prefers to be called Prof. Langston. He asked how any one could afford to be anything but a Republican, though many think that they are not being justly recognized The speaker then read the number of colored people employed in the different departments of the government at Washington and the amount of money paid them, the number employed being 2,395, sum paid them $1,314,470.26 per annum. Rev. R. F. Hurley commenced a series of sermons last Sunday on the condition of the colored people of the South as he saw it while on his vacation.

Mrs. Combash, the mother of Rev. B. F. Combash, of Lynn, died Oct. 7th. Rev. Combash has the sympathy of his many friends in his sad bereavement. Last Tuesday night the Waiters' Alliance held their annual concert at Tremont Temple, the participants being Mrs. Jennie R. Steward, the noted western singer, Mrs. M. M. Simpson, Boston's rising contralto, the Beacon Quartette, J. Arthur Low, the cornetist, and others. On the same night Mrs. Sarah E. Gorham, who has just returned from Africa, gave a lecture in Charles street A. M. E. church on "Africa and the Great Work." She had on exhibition many things the handiwork of the natives On Thursday she left for New York, Philadelphia, and other places in the interest of the work.

On last Thursday night, Oct. 1st, there was a public meeting at Fancuil Hall among the Armstrong men and the Prohibitionists. The Hall was filled and much enthusiasm prevailed. There were on the platform and scattered around the Hall a few old-time abolitionists, who, as one said, had come to show the colored people that they were still with them. President J. H. Wolfe, of the Armstrong committee, called the meeting to order, saying, "For the first time in the history of the commonwealth, colored men have gathered to speak for colored men." After speaking for a few minutes, he introduced E. E. Brown, the other speakers being E. G. Walker, Mark R. Demotic, Rev. A. A. Miner, Wm. O. Armstrong, J. W. Hutchinson, John H. Hector, and others. After spirited speaking the meeting closed, with three cheers for Armstrong.

At Zion A. M. E. church last Thursday night there was a concert given by the ladies' sewing circle to help in paying off the remaining debt of the church, Mrs. Flora Batson Bergen being the leading attraction. They had a crowded house and was a success.

V. C. C.

Pine Grove, Ark.

Farmers here are gathering cotton fast, but, owing to the low price that is now offered, are not disposing of it in very large quantities. Those who hire their cotton gathered only pay 35 cents per hundred and feed their hands, or 50 cents and hands feed themselves.

Mrs. Lou Hall and daughter are here again. Mrs. Catharine Williams and Miss Katie Hughes left for Dalark this morning. A flying insect entered Jackson Hughes ear, which caused him some trouble.

We are having quite a dry spell for this season of the year. The molasses makers find plenty of work around Pine Grove. THE FREEMAN has a host of friends in this section, and they are on the increase.

Change Of Time.

Owing to the lateness in organizing the several States the management of the Colored Department of the Southern Inter-States Exposition have decided to postpone the opening of that Department until Wednesday October 14th.

NEW ORLEANS BRILLIANTS.

Splendid Lawn Fete and Reception—Disinguishe Townsman Toasted—Federal Post Office Apointments,

New Orleans, Special to The Freeman.

AS I have not noticed a letter from the "Crescent City" lately I have concluded to drop you a few lines of the doings here. Through the agitation of the "Cusador" considerable money is being subscribed to fight the obnoxious "Jim Crow" Car Bill in the U. S Court. Among the republican voters all is disatisfaction and the consequence is that the "outs" and many of the "ins" are opposing the queer tactics of Governor Warmoth the "King" of the situation. It is also thought that in the next local election our people will put out a ticket and with the aphaty that now exists in the dems. ranks, they will win. Paragan Club (of Bon Tons) have leased the spacious building on the corner of Talane Avenue and Dryards great style. They will open in a few days. The Golden Rule Club and the Orleans Club have both fine puarters. New Orleans justly proud of her fine club Rooms.

Mr. Eligah W. Ford, one of the substantial young men of the city has opened at a great expense the finest barroom in the city. The arrangements are perfect in every detail. The whole of the large building on the corner of the canal and Franklyn street has been utilized. The ladies departments are also very fine. Mr. Ford is assisted in the management of "Fords House" by the Handsome and ever popular Joseph Hobbs.

Dr. E. A. Williams has returned home from his trip through the East and West last Saturday. He was met by a committee of Knights of Pythias and Masons and driven to the Castle Hall on Tulane Avenue where a sumptuous spread awaited him. Speeches of welcome and toasts were made. The evening passed off very pleasantly. The boys never forget the "Doctor." This article would be incomplete if I did not mention that a few evenings since, the members of the Mirth Club assembled at the invitation of their president, Mr. Alphonse Ledoux and his amiable wife at their beautiful residence on Ann street of the 7th District. The table fairly groaned under its weight of the most choice and most toothsome of the season. The punch was voted by all as grand and was immediatly named the "Ledaux Punch." Speeches, jokes, songs, instrumentals, toasts and repartees were the order of the, evening. Prof. Harry Lambert's fine band stationed among the foliage discoursed sweet strains of music to the enjoyment of all present. The party was held on the spacious lawn of the host, perfumed by the finest plants of this country, magnificent palms, sweet williams, jasimine, etc. Another rare sight was a large tree of ripe oranges, growing directly over the table. The garden and lawn was covered by immense awning for the occasion, and hundreds of Chinese and Japanese lanterns were seen on all sides. All in all Mr. Ledoux has eclipsed all receptions of the season. Among those present were; Mr. and Mrs. James E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brooks, Judge and Mrs, C. F. Brown, Col. R. B. Baquie and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aristide De Joie, Mr. and Mrs. C. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McKeethan, Capt. and Mrs. T. J. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs, F. M. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. F. Walthal. The Misses Anna Crawes, E. Baquie, DeJoie, Marshall and Messrs W. H. Johnson, C. C. Crave J. N. Kinchen, A. Williams, C. Gaudet, A. Williams, last but not least President A. Ledoux and wife. Col. and Mrs. R. B. Baquie was surprised by several friends on their return from a summer trip with his wife last week a fine time was had.

Members of the Mirth Club surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnson of Dryards street a few evenings ago, where a most excellent time was had. Mrs. S. F. Williams, the talented principal of the Fisk Girls school, and wife of Prof. A. W. Williams of the same school lectured on "Our Girls" to a large audience at Tulane Avenue Baptist church Tuesday evening. It was lecture No. 4 of the Lyceum. Dr. Jackson deserves credit for the lectures as they were very interesting. Dr. Isaac E. Mullen is at the head of the Board of examining physicians of the U. S. Pension Dept. for this city; his appointment is a grand one. Mr. George V. Watts of the staff of the "New Era" is appointed clerk in the Post Office and Mr, William R. Boyd, carrier. The force of carriers contain at least ninty white demorcratic carriers and nigger haters who have never voted a republican ticket. There are 18 colored republicans eligible as carriers who are on the starvation list as supernumerous. There are only ten regular colored carriers. The elections will soon be on us and will those 18 men stand by such arrangements? We will see.

Mr. H. R. Wilson, formerly of this city, but now a clerk in the Pension office at Washington D. C was entertained Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr, and Mrs. J. C. Graves on Carourdelet street, music, refreshments and good time generally was had. Among those present were Mesdames Boswell, Brooks, Granes, Baquie, Boswell Wilson, Grains, Brooks, and Kinchen.

Likes Our Talk.

EDITOR FREEMAN: I must say, that I like your talk in reply to the gentleman dictating to you how to run a paper. You are just right about our people, for there is no race under the canopy of heaven that rather see their name in the paper, than the colored man. He will give a year's subscription to a paper for that alone. I know a white editor who frequently writes short things about colored people, especially the teachers and preachers, and he has more subscribers than any other local paper in Arkansas.

Yours Truly,
E. R. VAUGHN.

CONCLUDING SESSION

Of the Indiana Conference. List of Appointments.

Committee Work, Etc.—Pleasantries, Gossip, Entertainments.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON,

Of last week, like its predecessors, was a delightful one, bringing out a splendid attendance at conference, both in point of numbers and composition. Rev. James A. Davis, pastor of Allen Chapel, preached the annual missionary sermon from St. Mark, 4th chapter, 26 29 verses. The method of the missionary work was the theme discussed. It was treated with force and in a logical manner. At night there was a large congregation assembled at the conference missionary meeting, which was presided over by Rev. Morris Lewis. It was addressed bp Rev L. J. Coppin, D. D., of Philadelphia, who discussed three thoughts—first, from the beginning of the organization of the church it developed the idea of self-help; second, that missionary enterprise was contemporary with the early development of the church; third, in order to carry on successfully the missionary work, it must do it methodically and so regularly that the people will learn to have a love for the work, and will enter heartily upon it, and regard it as part of the christian duty. Hon. J. M. Townsend made a missionary speech which was enjoyed for its devotion to the race and christian missions.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON,

The question of temperance was discussed. At 3 o'clock a sermon was preached by Rev. T. E. Wilson, of Terre Haute, upon the "Mockery of Wine," which included more than a passing glance at temperance politics. He said that all third party movements would fail, and that temperance or prohibition would win not by a third party, but in spite of it, The address was the ablest yet delivered at the conference. It was followed by a report from the committee on temperance, that aroused the enthusiasm of the congregation. The report, while not omitting intoxicants, deprecated the growing use of tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and chewing gum, and alluded to these four habits as the foxes that help to spoil the vines. "The want of the church and the world to-day," said the report, "is Divine dynamite to shatter to pieces these places of wickedness.

At night the Ladies Mite Missionary Society held a social. Addresses were made by Mrs. G. I. Thurman, of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Zella Johnson of Danville, Ind.

T. G. Hardman, E. K. Manual, J. F. Pettiford, J. L. Craven, William Kelley, A. W. Johnson and W. L. Bray were admitted to the Conference on trial, but J. W. Johnson, who failed to pass the examination, was not admitted. Rev. J. M. Townsend took leave of the Conference in an impressive speech. Rev. S. T. Mitchell, president of Wilberforce University, and Rev. W. J. Vigus, of the American Bible Society, were introduced and spoke.

The first matter discussed in the morning was the report of the committee on education. This report felicitated the Conference on the rapid progress made in race development and education, as shown by the last census, and urged the maintainance of a scholarship in Payne Theological Seminary, to which one student should be sent annually. Dr. Mitchell, president of Wilberforce College, and Dr. Coppin encouraged this suggestion, and a scholarship was voted John Jackson, of Vincennes, who has been acting as pastor at Crawfordsville. Jackson is but twenty-three years old, but is said to be a good preacher

The examining committee reported favorably upon the admission of C. M. Artis and F. J. Artis to full membership in the Conference and that they be ordained deacons, while H. E. Steward was advanced to the third year.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Rev. S. M. Mitchell, D. D., president of Wilberforce University, in Ohio, opened the day's proceedings by an address on that institution. It was a fine effort, well received.

The committee on education made its report, which was adopted, congratulating the race upon the showing made by the last census.

Dr. L. J. Coppin and Rev. S. M. Smothers delivered interesting addresses upon the necessity of an advanced education of the ministry, and a more general diffusion of knowledge among the people.

The judiciary committee reported that they had examined into the rumors associated with Rev. H. H. Williamson as to acting imprudently with women—that there was not evidence to sustain it, and it recommended that his character pass, and that his transfer be granted. The committee on the first year's studies reported that H. E. Stewart, of Cambridge, had sustained a creditable examination, and passed to the second year's studies. The committee on the second year's studies reported that it had examined H. E. Stewart, and found him proficient, and recommended that he be passed to the third year, and that he be ordained deacon. The committee also recommended that C. W. Roberts and F. J. Artis, having come to the church in orders, they be received into full fellowship and duly obligated.

The committee on the state of the country made its report, which was adopted.

THE BISHOP'S SABBATH SERMON.

The congregation gathered at Bethel church was one of the largest seen there for years. Every pew was filled, and long before the commencement of services standing room only was obtainable. Loving hands and thoughtful hearts had decked the bible stand and choir corner with natures sweetest flowers, and as the bright morning sun peeped through the shinning window panes upon the sea of human faces that sat in rapped attention before their spiritual father, the venerable Bishop, while delivering his discourse, it was a picture, meet for inspiration and long to be remembered. The text selected was the XXVIII chapter, 19th and 20th verses of the gospel according to St. Matthew. The sermon was a masterful effort, replete with grand thoughts and grander suggestions.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

In the afternoon Rev. L. J. Coppin, D. D., editor of the A. M. E. Church Review and one of the scholars of the connection, addressed the large assembly from St. mark, iv. 1. After the sermon the holy communion was administered to the newly-ordained ministers and others with solemn ceremonies. At night the church was densely packed with a fashionable congregation, on which occassion Rev. N. J. McCracken, of Peoria, Ill., held the fort successfully, in discussing the text; St. John. xvii,17, "Thy word is Truth."

MONDAY.

Conference resumed its session Monday morning, by making its first business, the passing of the characters of the members of the conference, which was done without discussion. The sum of $247.11 was reported by the educational committee as having been contributed, while the "dollar money" amounted to $1,141.46, and will be used as a church maintainance fund. The Revs. Morris Lewis, Alexander Smith, and J. H. Clay, were elected to serve as delegates to the general conference to be held next May at Philadelphia. In the afternoon Bethel church Sunday school assembled and was given practical talks by Revs. W. J. McCracken of Peoria, M. Smothers, J. W. Jordan and T. E. Wilson.

THE CLOSING DAY.

Tuesday was the closing day of the conference and its work was of unusual importance. Indiana has the largest conference in Bishop Brown's jurisdiction. Its church property is valuable, and its membership extensive in number, and superior in intelligence. The sessions here have shown a depth of sincerity and motive, and exhibited a spirit of broad christianity. The conference practically ended, with memorial services over the departed Bishop. R. Disney, of the eighth district, who died in April, and J. P. Campbell, whose death occurred in August. Both were pioneers in the ministry, Bishop Disney having come from the British M. E. Church when that and the A. M. E. church were united. The memorial services also included allusions to the death of M. E. Bryant, editor of the Southern Christian Recorder, and the death of Rev. R. H. Felton, of Ypsilanti, Mich . formerly a member of this conference. After the memorial services Rev. J. L. Coppin, editor of the Church Review, spoke at length upon the good qualities of the deceased brethren. Bishop Brown read a touching letter from Bishop Campbell's widow.

THE APPOINTMENTS.

EVANSVILLE DISTRICT—Morris Lewis, presiding elder. Mount Vernon, G. H. White; Evansville, D. P Roberts; Princeton, L. S. Slaughter; Lyles Station, A. W. Jordan; Vincennes, J. W. Harder; Terre Haute, J. W. Stanton; Rockville, Lemuel Stokes; Lost Creek, J F. Pettiford; Brazil Louis Pettiford, Spencer, W. W. Clark; Bloomington, Martin Coleman; Washington, Robert McDaniel; Bruner Hill, Wm. Kelley; Seymour, P. M. Lewis.

INDIANAPOLIS DISTRICT—Jason Bundy, presiding elder. Allen chapel Indianapolis, James A. Davis; St. Paul Temple, Indianapolis, W. M. Townsend; Lebanon mission, J. L. Craven; Muncie, B. J. Coleman; Hills chapel, Grant county, George Benson, Marion, Alexander Smith; Kokomo, S. M. Smothers; Noblesville, Jesse Bass; Frankfort, W. R Hutchinson; Lafayette, James Simpson; Crawfordsville, Tucker E. Wilson; Greencastle, William H. Saunders; Logansport, Louis Ratliff; Plainfield, Frank Artis; Anderson, T. G. Hardiman.

RICHMOND DISTRICT—H. H. Thompson, presiding elder. Richmond, James M. Townsend; Fountain City, C. C. Townsend; Portland, W. L. Bray; Dublin' George W. Chavis; Knightstown, C. W. Roberts; Greenfield, R. S. Denning; Bethel church, Indianapolis, John H. Clay; South Mississippi street, Indianapolis, J. W. White; Franklin and Columbus, Johnson Burden; Greensburg, John R Ferguson; Madison, H. H. Wilson; Jeffersonville, Alfred Mason; New Albany, Theo. Price; Corydon, Nathaniel Jones; Charleston. Johnson Mitchem; Rushville and Connersville mission, James Ferguson.

Hon. James M. Townsend it will be perceived has returned to his first love the church, from whence many of his friends have always contended he should never have departed. Vale, to the conference in fact, but the many pleasant features that has attended it from beginning to close, will long be a source of pleasing reference, and will not soon be forgotten. The spirit that animated our citizens towards the visitors within our gates, was one of untiring hospitality and concern for the comfort of their visitors.

The return of Revs Clay, and Davis, to their posts of duty in our city was a source of of general satisfaction.

During their stay in Indianapolis these gentlemen have builded well, and made for themselves places in the esteem and consideration of our citizens generally, of which they should be very proud.

"HEART OF THE COMMON WEALTH."

Rivalry Between Two Churches—High School Students—Fraternal Societies.

Worcester, Mass., Special to The Freeman.

THINKING it would be of interest to you and your most excellent journal and its readers, I will mail you a letter for publication, the first, I dare say, ever sent from this city, known throughout the United States as the "Heart of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts," the most moral city in the state, one of limited pleasure, but vast industries in the line of most all the mechanical trades and branches in the country, employing many of our colored men but very few women, of which I will write at some future time. The population of this city is about 90,000 inhabitants, consisting of all nationalities, about 15,000 of whom are colored, of which I aim to mention here.

Maj. Alex. H. Johnson has one of the best drum corps in the country, a profession he has followed ever since he came from the war. The corps consists of twelve pieces, and is second to none in the state.

George Lindsey, for the past eight years has carried on a successful business in the baggage wagon and parcel delivery line, and is now running two wagons. John Quow has one team in the same line, beginning about one year ago.

In the awning, tent and decorative trade, Henry Bowman is at the head, with a business of from $12,000 to $15,000 a year. During the busy season he employs from twenty-five to thirty hands. His patronage is not confined to Worcester alone, but to suburban towns as well.

H. C. Johnson, steward of the Worcester club, and a subscriber of THE FREEMAN, speaks of this journal as a very instructive and industrious paper, recommending it to all that desire to know of the race and all of its doings, and doesn't want them to miss one copy this year.

G. A. Busby has carried on a successful business in the Custom Tailoring trade, for a number of years. He is a young man, but possesses the required amount of forethought requisite for a business man. He has removed from his old stand on Trimble street, to the corner of Mechanic and Union streets.

We have fraternal and benevolent societies, namely: King David Lodge of Masons, 45 members; Court of the Eastern Star, 30 members; Integrity Lodge of Odd Fellows, 45 members; Household of Ruth, 30 members; U. S. Grand Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, 35 members; Court of Calantha, 30 members; Good Samaritans, 35 members, all of which are in a flourishing condition, with a good bank account.

Mt, Olive Baptist church, which is at present worshiping in the Masonic hall, 302 Main street, during the erection of their new church, on John street, which will soon be ready for occupancy, is full of push, pluck and perserverence. They have always held together, (one characteristic of their belief) and their success is not to be wondered at. They are a good example for any and all churches, and I dare say that all the protestant churches throughout the city are waiting and watching with great interest for the day and date to appear for the dedication of their new building, which will occur in less than a month's time.

In closing, I will say a few words concerning the High School students, of which there are eight, namely: Misses Annie Wilson, Hannah Jordan, Bertha Harris, Miss Nash, Miss Rolston, Clarence Beckton, James Edmonson and William Smith, the most of whom have taken college courses. The number is increasing every year In previous years four or five graduates have been the limit at the High school. At the Worcester Academy is W. G. When, son of Mrs. Fannie When, of Richmond, Va., of whom she may well be proud. He is industrious, prudent and studious, finding pastime and pleasure in his books at all leisure moments.

In the barber trade we have the following that do business in neat and well fitted up shops: Robt, Diggs, 106 Front street, six chairs, with ladies' and children's hair dressing room; J. T. Potter, 127 Main street, six chairs, with ladies' and children's hair dressing room; J. W. Dorris, 213 Main street, Worcester's renowned bass soloist, and pronounced king of whistling soloist, both of England and America, has three chairs, with ladies' and children's hair dressing room; M. C, Collier, 4 Pleasant street, has four chairs; J. H. Schuyler, 895½ Main street, has three chairs; Henry Walker, 312 Main street, has four chairs; Douglass & Kennard, 124 Front street, have four chairs; W. M. Coshburn, 826 Main street, has three chairs, also a hair store and ladies' hair dressing and vapor bathing room attached, controlled by his industrious wife.

Of the christian denominations we have three churches, namely: the Zion A. M. E. church, Rev. G. H. S Bell, pastor; Mt Olive Baptist church, Rev. H. Conway, pastor; Bethel A. M. E. church, Rev. E. E. Greenige, pastor. The Zion A. M. E. church is the largest of the three, having a membership of about 150 members, with a congregation of as many more. A proposition has been on hand for some time to enlarge the church or sell the old location and build elsewhere. But it dings along very slowly, and my opinion is that they will not be any further ahead ten years hence unless Bethel Mission unites with them, and should such an event ever happen, they would be such a power in this city that they would cause many of their white brethren to open their hearts and purses in aid to them. The day has not dawned for the colored people here to properly support two Methodist churches, and I don't think it ever will. The Bethel Mission (as I understand) has been struggling for supremacy for many years, and would have gained their point but for the disagreement of "who shall, and who shan't," and like the cake of ice, they have melted down to the watery liquid. Their congregation is about 100 or 150, with a membership of about 50 members. They gave a three day's fair on the 15th, 16th and 17th, ult., which was a grand success in every particular, and a handsome sum was realized.

Charles Derby does a paying tent and awning business.

UNCLE GUS.

Paducah, Ky.

Our people are being organized into good societies that they may understand each other better.—An excursion from Paducah to Louisville, to attend a public installation of officers of the new organized Tabernacle, left on Wednesday night, the 30th, ult.—A hint to the wise is sufficient. For help and convenience, take the best illustrated colored paper in the United States, THE FREEMAN.—Hereafter, if possible, exchange with me, which means when I give you the paper, please give me the money in return; it is a small amount, but it is all I want, yet it makes matters smooth and saves time. I have 150 copies or more to circulate in our city every Saturday morning, and want that many more soon. We shall have at least 400 subscribers in the vicinity of Paducah. If the reading people of Paducah would read a few copies of THE FREEMAN, I am certain that all genuine thinkers of our race who wish to know what the race is doing, will read it again, to keep informed as to what the colored people are doing in different parts of the world. I know we have some people among us who seem to not want anything, and some who have a little mite, don't care to give a helping hand to his fellow man, but must we stop doing good on such account? I say no!—W. L. Wilson, who has been working in St. Louis several weeks, made a flying trip to visit his wife last week, and has returned to St. Louis.—Isaac Fowlew, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, is here on a visit —The following people are on the sick list this week: Chas. F. Frazer, Mrs. Bibbs, Miss S. Caruthers, a teacher in the school; Hal. Daniels, a railroad employee; P. W. Albritton, clerk of the Paducah Union grocery.—All A. M E. pastors left on the 29th to attend the annual conference, at Carlisle, Ky.

Memphis, Tenn.

The public schools have started in this city, and the attendance so far, is very large.—Mrs Perry of 357 Orleans street, a member of the Second Congregational church, died Saturday night and was buried Sunday.—Alfred Green's brother has returned to the city to enter school.—Miss Angie Nicholson will shortly leave for Nashville, Tenn., to enter Fisk University. —Miss Fannie Harvey leaves on the 29th for school, in Holly Springs, Miss.—W. A. Vincent and family left for Oklahoma Territory, to make it their future home.—Miss Bertha A. Grant, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Lizzie Boyd.

Greenville, Ala.

The city of Greenville is growing rapidly. We have four colored groceries doing a nice business. J. T. Johnson has opened up a first-lass barbershop and is doing a good business. A teachers institute convenned here last Friday many teachers were present; as usual the Institute was held at St. Paul church with J. W. Stevens as president and Miss E. B. Underwood secretary. Prof. H. McDonald was present.

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LOST RELATIVES.

Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs. W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 316 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any insormation concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

Wanted trace of Jiles Absolom or Sarah Allen, sister to Adaline Allen and children of Nancy Allen and Paul Gaddy, belonged to Berry Allen, of Richmond, Virginia, whose occupation was doorkeepes at capirol square were separrted at their owners death, Adrline goidg to Kentucky with John Allen. Such insormation will be thankfully received by Adaline Turner, No. 185 W. Second St.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis, They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
3213 Bell Avenue,
St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the wereabouts of my mother My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Daid county to the state of Louisiana Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845 Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atanta, Ga.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo,

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark,)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,)817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of William H. Roden, of Albany, N. Y. The last time I heard from him he was in New York City. He is about 19 years old. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received by W. W. Woodroe, box 182, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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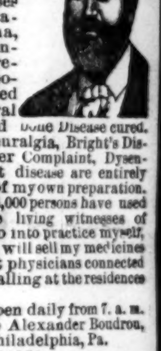

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Public Opinion

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

Let organization be the watchword with every true Republican for the enemy of freedom and human rights are making inroads upon us in every conceivable way.—*Negro World.*

SO IT IS.

Talk is cheap and law is expensive. We, the race, do a great deal of unnecessary and profitless talk. The League ought to succeed, but a half dozen men cannot make it succeed. It requires the brains and the energies of the entire race.—*The Age.*

VERY DANGEROUS.

The few colored men who are striving to draw the "color line" in politics are doing a very unwise thing, and the fiery speaker who urged the few who listened to his Democratic harrangue "to use their Winchesters," did a very dangerous thing.—*The Observer.*

WHAT FOR?

The next victim of the administration guillotine will very likely be the Hon. John L. Waller, of our State and city. He will shortly be recalled from his mission at Tamatave to receive his death sentence. We are satisfied the administration undertaker will give him a decent burial and a fitting epitaph. He is noted for doing things up brown.—*Topeka Call.*

NOT UNTIL IT IS POUNDED.

The penitentiary lease system of Tennessee is to go before the courts. If the courts are at all like the legislators whom the people of that State have elected an unhappy result will follow. There will never be a proper solution of the convict contract system until the PEOPLE decide it by their votes. When will they get that common sense pounded into their heads?—*Rochester Times.*

THEY ARE LEARNING.

The colored man must learn to do like the white man, that is, do any thing that is honorable for the dollar. Many of us are too proud to humble ourselves, and do what they do. Some white men, in a crowd, have no hesitancy in calling you a "nigger" today, but let the same white fellow see to-morrow that he can make a dollar off of you and he is willing to and will lift his hat if necessary to get a chance to make it.—*Pioneer Press.*

FREE AMERICA INDEED.

A disgraceful exhibition of race prejudice recently occurred at Toledo, Ohio. The Rev. John Smallwood, a highly educated colored clergyman and a polished gentleman, was turned away from seven hotels in succession because of his African descent. In a Southern town such a display of race intolerance would have been less surprising. That it should have occurred in Toledo shows that even in the North there are many individuals who are yet totally "unreconstructed"—persons cursed with such bigottry that they cannot see the humanity of the black man because of the color of his skin. Fortunately there is ground for believing that their number is growing less every year—*Shelbyville, Ind., Republican.*

LET "HOLY RUSSIA" BEWARE.

The stories which come of famine in Russia disclose a condition of affairs in that country which has had no parallel in modern times. Immense tracts of land are lying waste; frosts have destroyed the crops; cattle have been plague-stricken and are dying by thousands: bread made of straw and bran is eagerly devoured by the starving peasantry, and fire is adding to the terrors of famine. Yet in the face of all this distress the Russian Government demands the payment of its taxes; the knout falls upon the backs of those who cannot pay, and the ruler of "Holy Russia" dines off his gold plate in St. Petersburg, deaf to his people's cries, and planning how best he may escape the bomb or the dagger!—*Philadelphia Record.*

Correspondent Visits Waco, Tex.

Petersburgh, Ark., Special to The Freeman.

Edward E. Cooper, I made a flying trip to the City of Waco. Texas, and found the colored people in very good circumstances. A goodly number of them own their homes and are doing well. I give the names of some of the prominent colored men. O. C. Doggett is running a first-class hotel; Rev. Smith own a first-class drug store; both are doing a lucrative business. Dr. Kirby is the pharmacist, Dr M. A. Mason and Dr. Bluitt are practicing physicians and are meeting with success Wrose & Cole are running a first-class barber shop with seven chairs on Second street. S. Crisp is running a first-class barber shop and is doing a creditable business. Mr. Terril, contractor and builder in East Waco is having success. Jake Wiggins, Gunnels & Poke Asser each own a creditable livery stable. As to schools I cannot say much, but it is said that they are good. M. L. Storms is doing a good business with an intelligence office. Mr. M T. Kealing is estimated to be worth $20,000, and there is said to be several of his kind living in the City of Waco. Colored men own nearly all of the hack lines.

N. B. We would like to hear from Rev. Smith, Dr. M. A. Major, and Dr. Bivitt.—ED

TEACHERS INSTITUTE IN SESSION.

A Birthday Party—Base Ball—Brotherhood vs Black Diamonds.

Louisville, Ky., Special to The Freeman.

MISS Carrie Ellis was pleasantly entertained at her residence, Wednesday evening the 23rd. at 640 West street; the occasion was that of a birthday party. After serving the delicacies of the season in various ways, and dancing to their hearts content the guests dispersed at a late hour well pleased. The following is the list of her friends who participated; the Misses Ida McKinley, Katie Preston, Ella Dorsey, Lillian Lyons, Carrie Thompkins, Lillie Skiles Lelia Graham, Lula Stockdale, Ada Preston, Lue Perry, Mary Stephenson, Naomi Hall, and the Messrs. Benjamin Cobby, Cridgeford Simmons, John Stanz, Chas. Marrs, Wm. Fields, Benj Winlock, Robert Bradley, Wm. Gilbert, George Alexander, Robert Coles, Authur Travis and Clarence W. King

Solomon Mitchem pays many visits to Louisville.

John Cornish has returned from Indianapolis, Ind.

Jerry Washington is called the noted brick-wheeler of West union.

Mrs. Nance and Phillips of Louisville, were the guests of M C. Moore.

Miss S. M. Banks the East End public school teacher is a lady of tact and ability.

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Mrs. R. V. Hill, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. O. O. Taylor 1429 W. Green street.

C. H. Baughman a prominent young gentleman of Indianapolis, Ind, is in the city visiting.

Mrs. Fannie Winchester Moore will spend a few days in Franklin, Ind., visiting her mother-in-law.

Miss Emma Branche who has been ill for several weeks is at her post of duty in the western school.

Rev. Albert Mack, president of the National Y. M. C. A. has returned after a ten days visit at Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weaver of Nashville, Tenn., are now the guests of Mrs. C. M. Moore of 921 West Walnut street.

M. W. Sparks in the capacity of letter carrier has made for himself a host of friends by his courtesy and affability.

Over 300 persons witnessed an interesting game of base ball last Sunday between the Brotherhoods and Black Diamonds.

Miss Mary E. Jackson of Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Laura Harris of Louisville, were guests of Mrs. C. M. Moore, last week.

The St. Elmo socials, composed of young ladies are making extensive preparations to give their second annual reception at an early date.

A neat surprise under the leadership of Misses Mary E. Howard and Lue Perry was tendered F. O. Lee at his residence 1125, W. Walnut street, on Friday evening, 25th. A pleasant time was spent and a large crowd was in attendance.

The G. S. and D. of S. of Kentucky and Indiana are going to make a grand showing at the Bazaar at the Samaritan Temple Baltimore, M. D. they have agents in both states who will succeed.

Charles Johnson is the only colored barkeeper in the city. He has an establishment second to none in the city; it is neatly furnished and always presents a marked cleanly appearance. He is a man of refinement with energy and complaisance and will succeed.

Samuel Pickens an old and respected citizen died at his residence 1422 W. Walnut street on last Wednesday in his 66th, year. He had been sick but a short time and his death was quite a shock to his many friends; his funeral took place at Jacob Street Tabernacle church last Thursday afternoon.

The Louisville teachers Institute met at Central high school last Saturday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year; Prof. C. W. Houser, president; J. T. Bell, vice president; Miss Daisy Conrad, secretary: Miss G. E. Nugent, treasurer; Prof. W. T. Peyton, M. D. critic; Mr. Meyzeek, Maggie Johnson and Lucy N. Duvalle committee on programme for year '91.

Jones Chapel A. M. E. Zion church has been undergoing repairs; also refreshed under the administration of Rev J. Irvin. An improvement is looked for in their choir. A Williams it is hoped will be re-elected as superintendent of the Sunday school as he seems to be the right man in the right place. Miss Ada Parker is the Sunday school organist; the faithful performance of her duty will bring her to the front ere long.

St. Louis, Mo.

Mathew J. S. Vance recently lost his brother, Solomon C. Vance, at Jackson, Miss., his old home. Mr. Vance will leave for Jackson to visit his relatives and friends, and act as escort to his mother and cousin.—R. R. Bowdin, who has been visiting in Chicago and this city for several weeks, will leave next Monday for his home in the "Sunny South."—A meeting of the Trustees of the Eugene Hitt educational fund was held at Washington Chapel on Thursday evening last, to take steps to enlarge the fund, so that he can finish his studies in the Washington University.—Send all news items to E. Morgan, 1300 Morgan street. This is collection week.

Liberty, Mo.,

Rev. J. C. Owens left on the 23rd of Sept for Richmond Mo. where conference is in session. It is the earnest desire of his church and friends here, that he be returned, as he is doing much good in this community. Rev. John. Goins and many members of his church are attending the State Baptist association in Kansas City this week. Miss Lelia Capps is able to leave her room. Mr. Henry Whitner is quite low with the fever. Mrs. Nannie E. Thompson formerly of Lathrop, Mo. is attending school in Liberty this year, Miss Annie Ruff left for Gallitin on the 21st ult. Miss Emma Ruff is convalescent. Miss Janet Walker of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. Lucy Washington of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Pearley entertained at tea on the evening of Sept. 18th Rev. and Mrs, J. C. C. Owens, Misses Cora D. Nero and Carrie Robinson, and Mr. J. W. Mozee. It was an occasion of much pleasure. Mr. and Mrs. Pearley have a cosy little home in the east part of the city and friends always receive a hearty welcome at their hands. A very pleasant surprise party was given at the residence of Rev. J. C. C. Owens on the evening of the 22nd of Sept. Present: Mesdames Lucy Stewart, A. Anderson, N. Chinn, D. Monroe and M. Wigby; Messrs M. Stephenson, S. Thompson, J. w. Mozee, H. Anderson, J. Miles, J. Stewart, G. Chinn, H. Slaughter, and Robinson. Many donations were made and an excellent supper and a good time in general was had.

Apalachicola, Fla.

For more than eleven months I have been a constant reader of THE FREEMAN and consider it without doubt the ablest and best paper ever printed by the Afro-American race, and beg leave to say it is far superior to many that are printed by the whites. The beauty of THE FREEMAN is its illustration. It has an efficient and accomplished editor. It also has its full corps of Afro-American printers. For advancement of the race, THE FREEMAN has no superior. Long live the amiable editor may his shadow never grow less. The A. M. E. church will soon commence a series of meetings here conducted by J. T. Marks, assisted by Rev. M. A. Trapp. The baptist church is preparing to receive their able pastor who has been away in adjoining states on a trip for recreation. Apalachicola is only a town of about 3,500 inhabitants and there is more prejudice in existence between the colored churches here than any other town with twice the inhabitants. It is a great hinderance to the town; for where there are various enterprising institutions gotten up here; they never amount to anything, simply on account of prejudiced religious denominations. I often wonder if they would'nt be dissatisfied in heaven? I do not believe that God will be pleased with any such christians; it would please us greatly to have some of our learned ministers give us light on this all important subject. The flooring for the new canning factory has been laid and work is progressing rapidly. It is said they will be in operation this season. The three canneries employ about three or four hundred colored men, women, and children. School No 2 will close their session with a grand exhibition, the latter part of October. The Odd Fellows of this city will set up a lodge in Carrabelle, next week. C. A. Davis, a prominent Afro-American, will soon begin building a large boat for the coming oyster season. The colored enterprising establishments of our city are Jno. Webb & Bro. Bryant & Dence. and J. H. Blakely all prominent first class barbers. W. E. Jones & Co. F. Hutchinson, Livingston & Shorter, groceries and country produce. We have no railroads all our mail comes by boat and we have had none since last Wednesday and our merchants and community in general have on a long face. I have shown quite a number of my friends sample copies of THE FREEMAN and they promise to send in their subscriptions. Success to THE FREEMAN. J. R. P.

Fort Duchesne, Utah.

The two troops of the 6th, Cavalry left the post on the 18th, for a practice march of ten days and it is hoped they will enjoy a dry bed on the government spring bunks.

I have been a member of the Ninth U. S. Horseman for twenty-five years and hope the day will soon come when I can retire and spend the remainder of my days among my old brothers and to assist in spreading the good work of THE FREEMAN to a broader extent in this land of the free: for I think I have done my part in trying to civilize the wild west so that new there is hardly any part of the west, but what a gentleman or lady can drive and not be molested by Indians. And as far back as twenty years a train of wagons could not travel without a company of men to guard them from the Indians; for a soldier was once a dog, but now the time has come when he is considered a gentleman and we are better than any soldiers in the world. We have good bed and board, the best of clothing and good pay, for we have now what is called a canteen in each post which gives to each company from 4 to $5,00 every quarter and the same goes to mess. And I am certain that no poor man in the United States lives better than the soldiers. I hope THE FREEMAN may have a broader circulation than any other paper in the United States I am a subscriber and give it every word that will help it along.

E, G. Y. P.

Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steward, of Louisville, Ky., and Prof. C. F. Sneed and wife, of the State University, were in our city Thursday night enroute from the National Baptist convention at Dallas, Tex. They were the guests of W. J. Harvey and wife while here.

Mrs. Hattie Davis, of Chicago, is spending a few days with her former schoolmate, Mrs. Carrie C. Bryant. Mrs. Elsie M. Bryant, of Columbia, Tenn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Sykes. Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Harvey have a new arrival—a little daughter.

Salt Lake City, Utah.

B. B. Nesbitt has a handsome barber shop.

There are several odd fellows here but no lodge.

M. M. Moore and A. Patton are getting up an orchestra.

Wm. Sage contemplates taking the second best hotel in the city.

Wm. D. Young an old Indianapolis, boy is headwaiter at one of our hotels,

Columbia, Mo.

The Baptists are holding a protracted meeting, with a large attendance. In the absence of Elder J. P. Watson, last Sunday the morning services were conducted by brother Johnson Carter, and at night by Elder Lewis, of St. Louis. Mrs. Ella Washington and daughter, Bertha, left for St. Louis, last Wednesday. From there they will go to Mason City on a visit.

Buffalo, N. Y.

The city is very enthusiastic along the line of politics. The radification meeting last Monday night was a grand success. Pope, Talbert, Anderson and Lewis made speeches, which were very pointed and well received. Rev. J. H. Bell, of Hamilton, Ont., rendered good service at Vine street church last Sabbath. Mrs. L. A. Haley visited Wilberforce College last week, and reports a warm reception and a good time.

Rev. Horace Talbert, of Vine street A. M. E. church, was somewhat surprised on his birthday by being presented a suit of clothes. The affair was managed by A. C. Jackson. J. B. R. Smith, of Brooklyn, was in the city last week. Charles Pope will leave for Wilberforce next week.

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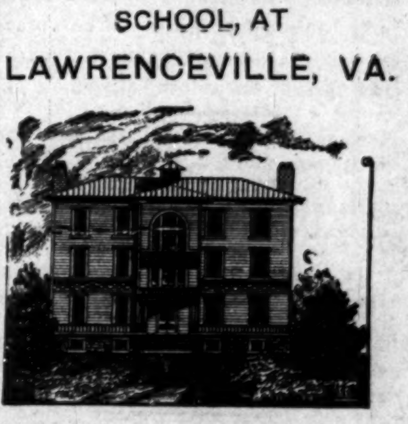

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THE spirit that interupted the so called colored democratic meeting Monday night on the "yellow bridge," this city, was a disgraceful one and should be condemned by all citizens of the city irrespective of race or politics. This is supposed to be a free city of a progressive age, in a northern state and if citizens no matter who they are, black or white choose to espouse certain political ideas, on the public hustings, the disposition to mob and assail them is an imitation of the worst southern methods, a step backwards and but a trifle removed from barbarism. Intolerence is a hellish and oftimes brutal spirit, and if there is any people on God's green footstool, who have suffered from the same it is the colored people of America and by this time they should be the last ones to cultivate and practice it with each other. That, that you condemn in your enemy you should not practice upon yourselves.

This is a progressive age in more senses than one, and the colored man as well as the white is open to change and difference of political opinion, and so long as he keeps within the pale of the law and respects his neighbor's rights; he must be protected in the enjoyments of those rights or his manhood and citizenship becomes a farce and his boasted freedom a blistering lie. The cause of no political ticket is benefited by violence and ruffianism, and the ticket that depends upon such methods for success is sometimes woefully disapointed in the end. To the credit of the respectable law abiding citizens of our city, the brutal affair of Monday night is generally condemned, and even the *Journal*, the organ of the man whose cause inspired the same, felt called upon to denounce it. Let us be true to our political convictions and friends, whatever or whoever they may be, but let us also learn to practice those virtues and habits that marks the upright law abiding citizen.

WATCH one another less and the white man more.

RACE pride is commendable but individual effort the safest to trust to.

IT is easy enough to find fault but the remedy is not always forthcoming.

PHYSICAL slavery is no more and the signs are that party slavery is on the run.

CAUCASIAN prejudice is hateful but Negro near-sightedness is more obstructive.

DID you ever stop to think that it is harder to please your own race than the white?

EVERY colored man who secures a home, helps to guarantee a glorious future for the race.

BE patient with the race, and as one individual, put your best foot forward in everything you undertake.

SUSTAIN and support every worthy and creditable race effort. If we pull against ourselves, we need not be surprised if others do the same.

WE HAVE received an invitation to be present at the Grant Monumental reception, given by the Chicago Key Club, at Central hall, Wednesday eve. Oct. 7th, '91.

THE FREEMAN acknowledges an invitation to attend the formal opening and reception of Central Business College, this city, which took place Monday evening Oct. 5.

IT is not the "Jim Crow" car proper that hurts our sensibilities, but the spirit that demanded its creation. It is not our color or what we are to-day, but the condition that we arose from, that keeps alive what is known as American prejudice.

The Telescope published at Mobile, Ala., Vol. 1. No. 1. has come to us and promises to "stay in the field" and do battle with the world if necessary to have reliable support." Al right Mr. Telescope see that you keep your word. THE FREEMAN wishes you success.

THERE are somewhere in the neighborhood of 24,000 colored voters in the state of New York, and Mr. Flowers and his henchmen will make an heroic effort to draw from the same. When we take into consideration that Harrison's plurality in that state was 13,000, we may cease to wonder at democratic efforts in that direction.

The American Citizen complains that Hon. John L. Waller should send his first account of his trip to Madagascar to a white newspaper at Kansas City, instead of a race journal. But perhaps his Highness when contemplating his attitude toward the Afro-American press of this country reasoned as did one of old who said "All these have I, and no one shall be able to pluck them out of my hand." And once upon a time a President of the United States reasoned thus and invariably tossed the plum to the bird on his neighbor's bush. For sequel see annals of '92.

THERE is a lesson in the unlooked for and tragic ending of the erstwhile brilliant career of Boulanger worth at least a passing attention. The most dashing and promising soldier of his time, he turned his back upon the great possibilities that awaited him, to dally at the shrine of unholy pleasure, and the dangerous lusts of the flesh. For a time the "observed of all observers," the idol of his countrymen, he went with his eyes wide open from this proud pedestal to a path that has but one ending, and pursuits that invited regret and humiliation. He defied everything, decency, reproof, and the beckonings of duty, and his end was a fitting culmination of a reckless, 'though brilliant career.

THE "preachers, teachers' churches' schools, etc belonging to the public" will kindly be warned in time for the little editior of the *Indianapolis World*, has smeared himself all over with war paint since Bishop Brown switched him, and in the last issue of his confidence game," he uses the following blood curdling language:

> "People may as well learn now as any other time that the American Press is not to be muzzled, and The World is liable to speak right out in meeting at any time. It is our purpose to speak plainly about a great many things in the future. Our preachers, teachers, churches, schools, etc., belong to the public and are proper subjects of criticism. So you may as well make up your minds that you are going to get it. Our columns are open. Don't fool with the buzz saw."

Ugh, good gracious aint he mad though? Preachers, teachers, schools, comrades, let us from this off unite against this horrid man, if it takes the last bean in the pop gun, to do him.

THE indications are that Mr. Harrison will not tender the Liberian Mission to Indiana. Prof. W. D. McCoy our fellow townsman who was a candidate would have honored the position, and his selection been a compliment to the colored vote of the state. There is some talk that Mr. McCoy will be asked to take something else, from the administration, which we hope he will not do, unless it is commensurate with the position he was an applicant for. It is due, and has been ever since Harrison's election, that the colored voters of Indiana receive recognition from this administration worthy of their unbroken support and fealty to it, at a time when the present head needed it the most.

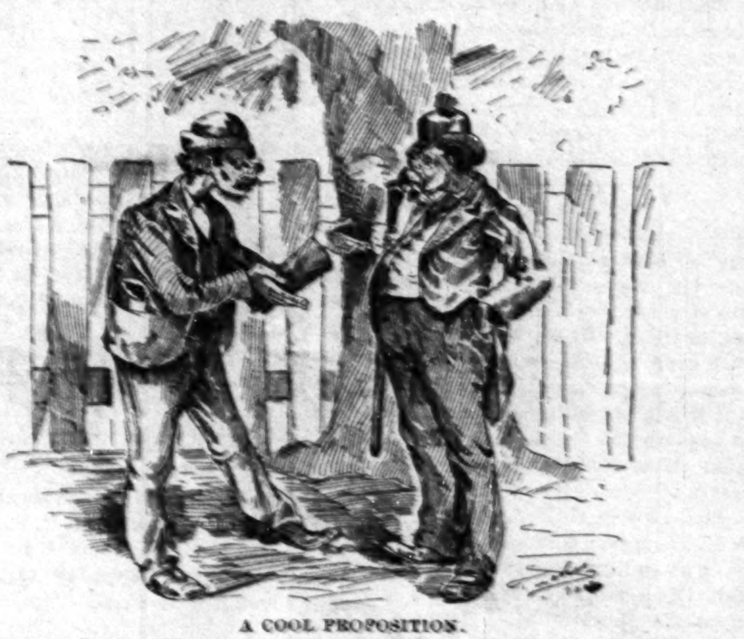
If we are right in our surmises, Mr. McCoy applied for the mission to Liberia in the name of the colored voters of Indiana. Such being the case, he could not accept some sub-clerical position, or other one horse appointment with credit to himself, and his declarations relative thereto. In the meantime the colored voters of Indiana keeps on sawing wood, in his patient old fashioned way.

WE have received a communication from a correspondent traveling through Texas, stating that THE FREEMAN is the best known paper coming into the State, but, that he occasionally meets a white man, who strenuously objects to its circulation throughout his particular locality, which our correspondent seems at a loss to understand. The explanation is simple. THE FREEMAN is first, last and above every other consideration a race journal. Its aim is to call attention week after week to the meritorious career and honorable achievements of the race as a whole, hence we do not wonder if an occasional, hide-bound, Negro hating white man, feels his "dander rise" at the rapid strides of a people that he had been wont to believe could never rise, anymore than such a thing would be possible for his horse or dog. We find the same sort of men in Indiana occasionally, in fact they are to be found all over the country. Their presence and hatred seems to emphasize the fact, that the old conditions are surely passing, and that a new era, full of hope and promise has dawned in fact for the colored man.

BEFORE the next issue of THE FREEMAN the city campaign will have ended, and the next Mayor of Indianapolis will either be Mr. Sullivan or Mr. Herod. No one believes but that the city's interest will fare well in the hands of either one as its Chief Magistrate. For a mere local affair, a great deal of feeling has been aroused, and many personalities have been indulged in, that it seems might have been avoided. As it looks at this writing, the chances are somewhat in favor of Mr. Sullivan's election at a greatly reduced majority from two years ago. Should Mr. Sullivan's majority be small, if elected at all, we would not be surprised if the republicans elected their Clerk, Police Judge and two or three councilman at large. Whatever the result is, rest assured there is one man in this big land that won't sleep any too well the night before election, and that man is Benjamin Harrison.

> One of the most audacious and malignant outrages we have seen in a long time has been perpetrated by the Indianapolis FREEMAN, which has allowed a clairvoyant advertiser to take from I. Garland Penn's book, "The Afro-American Press," the cut of Mrs. Wm. E. Matthews, (the polished newspaper writer who signs herself Victoria Earle) of New York, and label it as a cut of his, the clairvoyant's wife. The editor of THE FREEMAN owes Mrs. Matthews an apology.—The Age.

Hold Bro. Fortune! "Never say we did it, never shake your gory locks at us." It wasn't us, it wasn't us, 'twas C. C. Stewart and the *Evansville Graphic* that pricked your blood boil of huge conceit, and made you so very angry. Through the inadvertent selection of the custodian of our "cut" room, the picture of the very estimable lady in question was run in the advertisement referred to, but not with our consent and knowledge. We regretted the incident quite as sincerely as Mr. Fortune *seems* to, and before the reception of the last number of the *Age*, had already ordered it out. Premising that Mr. Fortune will display the same heat, sans the apparent bad blood, in calling the lady's attention to our public disavowel of any intent to use her "cut" for a purpose, she might with good cause take umbrage at, we may be permitted to correct Mr. Fortune's statement in one important feature, viz.: The "cut," instead of being taken from Mr I. Garland Penn's book, "The Afro-American Press," belongs to THE FREEMAN'S own collection of "cuts," the largest in the Union of Afro-Americans, and was in stock long before Mr. Penn launched his valuable work upon the market.



A COOL PROPOSITION.

Tramp (in hard luck)—"You may keep the 'snipe,' cully, but I need your suit and cane to attend a watermelon feed to night. See?

> Nine millions of people contributing one cent each; would gather a fund amounting to $90,000. $90,000 would erect a monument to the memory of John Brown on the spot where he was executed at Harper's Ferry.—Freeman.
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> The above suggestion from Brother Cooper is another sign of progress, for which he is gifted, and should be heeded by every Afro-American on the continent, and to show our appreciation of the spirit. The World management seconds the motion by subscribing the amount required from thousand and five hundred people $25.—Colored World.

Thanks for the compliment, but what is of more importance to THE FREEMAN is the indorsement of our fugitive suggestion by our esteemed contemporary. It does seem that the great Negro family of America ought to do something, take some step, that would emphasize for all time to come, their appreciation of this man's zeal, even though it was called inopportune and mis-directed, that took him to an ignoble death, in the name of human liberty. It is not for us whose oppressions absorbed his soul to the exclusion of every other thing, during his restless and turbulent career, to weigh in nice scales, the mistakes of that series of incidents, that brought his old grey head to the gallows tree. Rather let us remember and never forget, that his great rugged soul wept for the black man's wrongs, and for this crime, for so the law construed it, he went to his grave, than which, earth holds no prouder.

Inopportune and misdirected we have spoken of his zeal, and the general verdict of history, has said as much, but was it misdirected? Was the declaration of the Master "I am the way and the life," ill timed and misdirected, because forsooth he expiated the penalty of his crime upon the cross? Was the spirit that precipitated the French revolution, progressive or unprogressive? Was Waterloo a battle or a transformation, or "the shot that was heard around the world" an incident or an epoch? From the moment that Virginia's haughty militia closed in double ranks around John Brown of Osawotomie the institution of human slavery was doomed and within less than five years was dead.

On great public demonstrations, we are wont to recite over and over again the story of our race's travail, while we return thanks to Providence for the deliverance that came at last. But amongst all that band of noble self-sacrificing spirits that made up the contingent of slavery's foes in that dark and lowering period, from '59 to '63, there is one name that stands out from all the rest whose memory most deserves our tears and flowers, and that name is plain John Brown. In moments of inspiration we sing "his soul is marching on," and by the same sign, why have we not long ago, reared a granite shaft, or storied urn, upon the consecrated spot of his taking off, and where liberty shrieked at the consummation of the brutal legal crime.

> If Chairman Hahn really desires some help in the Ohio fight, he should invite some of the able loyal Republicans in whom the people have confidence.—Indianapolis World.

Chairman Hahn, bears the reputation of being a very sagacious chairman, and no doubt knew what he was doing, when he refused to employ the two-by-four editor of *The World*, to try to speak in the Ohio campaign. We say try, because everyone in this State who has listened to Bro. Christy's yawp, knows that he cannot make a political speech worthy of the name. He used to be somewhat of a hand in addressing Sunday schools, but even that occupation has been taken from him since Bishop Brewn spanked his little carcass so unmercifully in the Indiana Conference the other day. Its enough to make a crocodile laugh to hear this egotistic pessimist speak of himself, for it is of himself that he speaks, as an "able loyal Republican." Able, ye gods, do you hear? Loyal Republican? Yes in the same sense that the Hessians were loyal to the British cause during the revolution. As long as they were furnished beer money they fought, otherwise a single Yankee doodle could put a regiment of them to flight. For years the one pest, that successive county republican chairmen have had to deal with, is this creature Christy, until at last his name has become to be a by word and a hiss, and his face at the door of a committee room is sufficient to clear it, as by a stroke of lightning. Always with a poor mouth, always needing a few dollars, his limit being ten, his plan has been to put up a harrowing story, of his wants and necessities to the committee with a threat to bolt the ticket, unless, he was taken care of. A five dollar bill added to what he could gull the church people out of, would generally keep him quiet for a week or two, but seldom longer. Really now, aint he a shining speciman to prate of loyalty to party? Scat, get out, sonny, the elephant might step on you.

WHEN THINE ENEMY SPEAKS WELL OF YOU.

The *New Orleans Picayune*, of a recent date, has an editorial on "The Negro Alliance in the Cotton Fields," the tone of which, coming from the source it does, is a compliment to the Negro's perspicuity and general business sagacity, that is quite worthy of notice

Speaking of the two organizations, the Negro and the white Alliance, *The Picayune* expatiates as follows:

> "When the white farm proprietors formed their Alliance, the Negro farm laborers imitated the example and also organized an Alliance. The white agriculturists encouraged their colored brothers in establishing these secret organizations, fully expecting to use them in forwarding their own special schemes. But the Negroes, recognizing their opportunity to do something for their own advantage, lost no time in learning the lesson taught them by the whites. If the farm proprietors can use a secret, oath-bound order to further their interests there is no sort of reason why the Negro farm laborers should not use a secret organization for their own ends, and to remove all doubts on the subject the Negroes have consumated just such an undertaking. While the white Alliance has been working away at its Sub-treasury scheme the Negroes appear to have busied themselves with something decidedly more practical. They have not troubled themselves about converting the National Government into a money-lending concern, nor do they seem to care whether or not the Government shall ever control the railways and all other private corporations What is of vastly more importance to the black brothers of the Alliance is that there shall be an increase in the wages of the laborers who gather the cotton crop.
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> While the white farmers are figuring on great questions of State policy the black brothers, in the secrecy of their fraternal order, have decreed that the wages of cotton pickers shall be doubled. That is enough to knock all the brotherhood out of the bosoms of the white membership. It may be ten or one hundred years before the sub-treasury business can be put in operation, but this cotton-picking business takes effect at once. In view of the extreme low price of cotton this doubling of the price gathering the crop is a stunning blow."

But while *The Picayune*, unconsciously perhaps, compliments the Negro, true to its bourbon instincts, it scents danger and commercial evil in this secret organization, and the union of the Negroes, and is disposed, as the following language implies to place the blame where, in its judgment, it belongs:

> "The farmers (the white) will have only to thank themselves for this new trouble, but recrimination and criticism can do no good to relieve the evil. It is to be hoped that the disease has not spread extensively."

Per contrary to *The Picayune*, let us hope that the "disease," if so it is, will continue to spread until the great principle of racial union and co-operation is understood by all the race, and being understood, will, upon all occasions, and for all purposes, be acted upon.

In union there is indeed strength, force and directness, and without it, little, if anything can ever be accomplished for good in the multipled interest of a people. It is for this reason that this move on the part of the Negro farmers is a significant one, full of hopeful signs.

When the Negro race, as a whole, learns to observe and guard their racial interests, in labor marts, by uniting in demands for a just and fair equivalent for physical strength expended, it may also learn to demand a just and fair equivalent for influence and aid extended through the avenue of the ballot.

The only difference between the tyrants of labor and the tyrants of political parties, is this: the former grows rich and arrogant from the profits of labor expended in their service, frequently ill paid, while the latter grows famous, sometimes very rich, and generally arrogant, from the political fealty of voters, that in the case of Negro voters, especially, has never been appreciated at their just valuation.

MAGAZINES.

The *Cosmopolitan* for November is a brilliant and attractive number of that very popular publication. Amongst the plethora of good features, will be a series of letters written by Gen. W. T. Sherman to one of his young daughters, between the years 1859 and 1865, and covering most of the important events of the war of secession. These letters will prove to be very popular, presenting as they do, inside and graphic pictures of the great soldier.

The illustrations of this number are very beautiful, and of the highest tone of art. Some idea of what the illustration of a magazine means, may be obtained from the announcement that the publishers of the *Cosmopolitan* paid Madeleine Lemaire for the illustrations of "Three Women of the Comedie Francaise" ten times the amount paid for the article. Madame Lemaire is one of the most famous of French illustrators, and her work in the *Cosmopolitan* is accompanied by that of Kate H. Greatorex, A. F. Jacassy, F. G. Attwood, Dan. C. Beard, W. H. Goater, F. G. S. Bryce, C. R. Grant and others. The illustration of the *Cosmopolitan* has always been one of its special features, but it exceeds in this respect all previous numbers.

Amelia Rive's story "According to St. John" concludes in this number. There is also an article on Turkish life "Modern Women of Turken" a description of the New Desert Lake, a short story of Norwegian life, by Hjalmar Bjorth Boyeson, and an article on Cincinnati, by Murat Halstead, with illustrations by Jacassey.

Hollandale, Miss.

This town was once more visited by southern justice on last night. On Saturday Lou Stephens, colored, quarreled with her white paramour and threatened his life. At night, in company with Grant, alias Schofield, colored, she went to the saloon of her paramour, called him out and helped launch him into eternity. On Sunday night a company of "white caps" took the culprits to Cletonia bridge and ended their lives at the ends of hempen ropes. While her death is lamented by no large number, civilized beings cannot endorse the course pursued in her case.

Xeno.

Mayfield, Ky.

Rev. L. Evans left for conference Monday, which convenes at Elizabethtown this week. Mrs. Virtula Proctor and Miss Lainie Milan, of Paducah, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Holland this week. J. W. Cargill is on the sick list.

"THE LORD KNOWETH ALL."

When earth seems dark and dreary
And life a burden grows,
When e'en the soul is weary—
Fret not.—The Father knows.

He knows why thou art burdened,
Knows why thy heart is sad;
Knows why the world's temptations
At times most drive thee mad.

He knows why at thy dwelling
Things oft seem upside down,
In many ways compelling
Smiles to give back for frowns.

He knows why others hate you
When you their love would gain,
And how you will in future
From words of love refrian.

If you have lost a lover—
A girl of beauty rare,—
If stronger arms have won her,
Grieve not; there's one more fair.

The Lord knows of another,
Who with you'll better share
The sorrows and the trails
Which all on earth must bear.

Then fret not o'er the lost one,
The world is far too wide
For one so good and noble,
In sorrow to abide.

And you, poor jilted maiden,
Whose heart is sinking low,
Arise and look to heaven;
Trust God and weep no more.

God knows why in thy bosom
The cruel dart was thrown.
He knows 'tis for the better;
The false one's love has flown.

When the one that grieved you
Be bound by sin and shame,
God will have given to you
A worthy suitors name.

Fret not, then, over sorrow;
Let tears come when they will,
From these words comfort borrow:
"God knows and loves me still."

If duty calls you whither
From loving friends and home,
And strangers coldness chill you,
Be patient while you roam.

For God still watches o'er you.
He counts your every tear,
He marks the words that grieve you;
Thou hast no cause to fear.

"God knows," oh! blessed sentence,
He knows and loves you well,
And if you are just patient
Life's gift his love will tell.

Then murmur not, oh! love one
Weep not, what ere betide,
But trust thou in the father
And in his love abide.

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Yazoo City, Miss.

THE NEGRO'S PARADISE.

A Black Man Never Has to Complain of Ill Treatment When in England.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

A genuine American negro is a curiosity to the Germans, for they seldom have the chance to gaze upon one of our "cullud gemmen". In England it is different, for the darkies seem to be going there in larger numbers than is generally supposed in the United States. The other day I happened to be stopping in a hotel at Constance, just on the border line between Switzerland and Germany. Ex-Congressman Leopold Morse, of Boston, drove up, and had with him for a valet a negro dude. The servants eyed the valet with much interest. As valets the United States darkies are very quiet, but when over here on their own hook they swagger around until it is truly amusing. On this side of the Atlantic London is there paradise, just as Washington is in the United States. There they can speak the language and they feel at ease, but on the continent the black man is stumped and out of his latitude, hence he sticks more closely to English soil. In London a negro can go into the finest restaurant and be served just like a white man. He can sit at any public table, if he is quiet, and can pay the bill. White waiters serve them without a murmur, and the American darkey imagines he is sitting sideways on a cloud, picking a harp with one hand and eating honey with the other when he is turned loose in the English metropolis with $50 in his pockets.

Entering a restaurant on the Strand in London while there recently I was surprised to observe at a table two coal black negroes and two white women. My first impulse was to instantly depart, for such a sight in the United States would surely not have been possible, but as no one knew me in the place, I finally concluded to watch the proceeding. The women appeared to be in high glee, especially as glass after glass of beer was emptied by all four of the persons at the table. The negroes were undoubtedly from the United States, as they frequently alluded to things and events in Baltimore and Washington. They wrapped their thick lips around the beer glasses and rolled their eyes at nearly everyone who passed the table at which they sat. The women were highly amused at the conversation of their dusky companions and the darkies, to save their manners and prevent the loud laughter so characteristic of their race, were continually stuffing the napkins in their mouths when those large openings were not filled with either beer or beefsteak. It was a sight not soon to be forgotten by an American, every moment it looked as if the white women would embrace the negroes, so close did they get to each other. Of course the women were of the common class—those brazen creatures who daily and nightly roam along the Strand and Piccadilly, but they were good-looking and well dressed.

A prominent American friend of mine had remarked several times to me that the common women of London went wild over American negroes, as Thackeray relates in "The Virginians" how Gumbo, a darkey of the Old Dominion, was lionized by the English servants, and finally captured a white wife, but I had never before witnessed negroes and white women at the same table in a leading restaurant where the best classes of people go for their meals.

General News

THE NATIONAL CAPITOL.

Likely to get the Liberian Mission—Flashes from a Visit to Cleveland—Churches, Clubs, Associations and Personals.

Washington, D. C., Special to The Freeman.

THE President has returned from his long summer vacation and the time is not long distant when some important nominations will be made. One of the most important to the Afro-Americans will be the new minister to Liberia to succeed the late A. H. Clark. The office has been vacant for some time, and many prominent men have had their names associated with it, but to all appearances and to recent developments the man who is the most likely to get the office is Mr. C. Carroll Stewart, of Washington, formerly of Annapolis, Md. Mr. Stewart need not be introduced to the American press or public for he is well known, as a fine journalist well educated and much traveled. Mr. Stewart is a young man 32 years of age, of pleasing address and is well informed on all questions of the day. He is well known as the Washington correspondent of the *Cleveland Gazette*, where articles from his pen are frequently seen. He performed great service for the Republican party, especially in the last campaign and therefore the party is indebted to him, and can find no better opportunity for paying off this indebtedness than appointing him minister to Liberia.

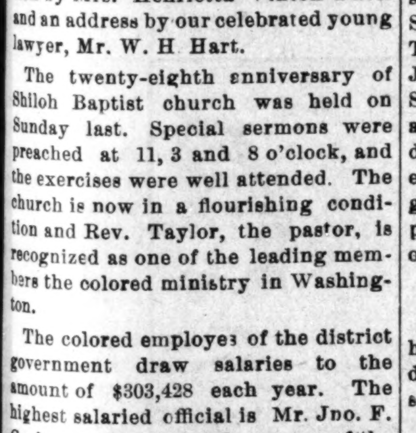
Prof. J. M. Gregory, of Howard University has returned from an extended summer tour in the West and when seen spoke enthusiastically of what he had seen in that section of the country. One of the institutions which attracted him most forcibly was the public library in Cleveland. Speaking of it he said "I thought as I availed myself of the advantages which this library affords, what a benefit it would be to the citizens of Washington if such a public institution was established here." Mr. Gregory also made a careful observation of the public school system in that city which he considers among the best in the country, but he adds "Washington will not suffer by comparison with any of the schools which I have visited" which shows that he has an excellent opinion of the public school system of washington, which is no doubt the finest in the country. Mr. Gregory notes the progress of the colored man in Cleveland and contrasts the positions held by colored citizens there, at the present, with those held when he was a student in the schools. In conclusion he says "Some of the most talented and able men among the colored people are to be found in the West, and they will exercise a great influence upon the fortunes of the Negro.

The Sunday School Lyceum of the Indiana Baptist church was reopened on last Sunday evening with interesting exercises which included a recitation by Mrs. Henrietta Vinton Davis and an address by our celebrated young lawyer, Mr. W. H Hart.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of Shiloh Baptist church was held on Sunday last. Special sermons were preached at 11, 3 and 8 o'clock, and the exercises were well attended. The church is now in a flourishing condition and Rev. Taylor, the pastor, is recognized as one of the leading members the colored ministry in Washington.

The colored employes of the district government draw salaries to the amount of $303,428 each year. The highest salaried official is Mr. Jno. F. Cook, ex collector, and now one of the asst. assessors of real estate. He draws a salary of $2,400 per year. There are several whose salaries are $2,000 and over among whom are the Superintendent of colored public schools, Mr. Geo. F. T. Cook.

The colored Y. M. C. A. of this district is now a permanent fixture and we wish it success. They have already through their building committee secured a sixty days' option on a fine piece of property on 11th street between I. and R Sts., the price of which is $12,000. The membership now numbers over 250 active members who are taking an active interest in the work and soliciting funds for the purchase of their future home. The international committee is also taking a hand in assisting them and has instructed Mr. Wm. Hunter, of Canada, the international Secretary to remain here in the interest of the organization until the sixty days have expired. The Association is a long felt want and is surely accomplishing great good especially among our young men, many of the most prominent of whom are members in good standing and who are manifesting a good deal of enthusiasm in the new work.



The attitude of the President and the Afro-American.

The Amphion Glee Club which is composed of some of the best colored musical talent in the city gave a grand entertainment on Monday night at Metropolitan A. M. E. church. The proceeds were for the benefit of the organ mite club of the church and an apron bazar which will last for a week. The organ mite club has rendered valuable assistance to the church during its four or five years of existence, having succeeded in reducing a debt of $3,000 to $800 which they expect to pay off this year. The organ which is one of the finest in the city was built by Jardine & Son, organ builders of New York.

The Afro-American church in generally is well represented in the great Ecumenical Conference to be held here in October. On the General Executive Board are Bishops B. W. Arnett of the A. M. E. church and J. W. Hood of the A. M. E Zion church. Rev. Jas. H. Handy Fnancial Secretary of the A. M. E. church is on the committee of finance. All of the bishops and many members of the A. M. E. the A. M. E. Zion and the C. M. E., the three principal colored denominations are delegates and on the committee of reception, are some of the well known Washington divines, among whom are Rev. J. W. Beckett, Rev. J W. E. Bowen, and Rev R. H. E. Alyson. Some of the colored essayists are Rev. C. A. Phillips, Rev. T G. Stewart and Bishop Arnett. The meeting of the conference is to last about 12 or 13 days and active preparations for the entertainment of the divines are being made.

Bowling Green, Ky.

A grand surprise was given to Rev. P. F. Matthew, pastor of the A. M. E. church at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Meyers, Monday Sept. 28, by Misses Ellen and Mattie Wilson and Lillie and Nettie Myers. Those present were; Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Lucy Rhodes, Julia Carter, C. Price, V. Woods, Bettie Loving, Annie Herendon, Sarah Sweeney, R. B. Jones, Amanda Graham, Mattie Hampton, Irene Becker, Wm. Nelson, Madamme. Emma Myers. Harriett Myers, Laura Arnold, Lillie and Nellie Myers, Josie Sweeney, Mary Moore, Mattie and Ellen Wilson, Lou Weller, Carrie Kirklendall. Emma Thomas, Melinda Cox, Mary Nelson, Jennie Murphy, Maggie Caldwell, Samuel Holden, George Ahea, W. H Trent, Boasher Cooks, Eugene Offutt, James Goodall, Wm. Bush, John Sweeney, Huston Cox, Eugene Burch and Vol. Eubanks. The evening was delightfully spent with music, singing etc. Many valuable presents were given. (N. B.—Correspondants will please write on one side of the paper only.—Ed.)

Glasgow, Ky.

Lewis Depp who has been visiting his relatives here will leave in a few days for Owensburg, Ky. to visit his sister, thence to Wellington, Kansas.

Sallie Logan is on the sick list.

Miss Cornelus Wells left for Bowling, Green Ky. to attend a banquet.

Miss Grace Shirley is anticipating a trip to California.

Mrs. Kitty Owens and neice are here from Ft. Scott, Kansas visiting Mrs. Duceson.

Miss Lula Owens is visiting at Glendale, Ky.

Chastine D. Harris of Gallatin, Tenn., gave a lecture at the A. M. E. church Saturday night on the "Importance of Education" which was very fine. He is blind and is lecturing for the purpose of completing his education.

J. D. B.

Chillicothe, Ohio

Mrs. Mary Williams died very suddenly at Athens, Ohio, Tuesday, September 23d. She was loved by all who knew her. The funeral occurred from the A. M. E. church, Revs. Mortimore and Galbraith officiating. The remains were interred in the family burying ground at Goand View cemetery.

Miss Emma Higgins a charming young lady of Kingston, Ohio, was ths guest of Miss Alice Tunstall last week.

Frederic D. Clark, of Pittsburg, Penn., was in the city Sunday, the guest of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Clark.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Smith Johnson occurred from the A. M. E. church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Mortimer officiating. Interment took place at Grand View cemetery.

FLORA BATSON BERGEN,

The Queen of Song—Colored Students at Yale—Society People—Distinguished Visitors. etc.

New Haven, Conn., Special to The Freeman.

THE "Queen of Song," Madame Flora Batson Bergen, has recently given the people of The City of Elms an opportunity to listen to her wonderful singing. The Congregation church was filled last Tuesday evening with a crowd eager and expectant to hear the sweet-voiced singer of the Negro race. Large as was the crowd on the inside, a still larger crowd was gathered on the outside of the church. Miss Katherine Douglass in a piano solo, Miss Maggie A. Randolph, in a recitation, George DeBaptiste in a cornet solo, Miss Etta Stanley and John W. Ross in their solos and duetts acquitted themselves with credit. But it remained to Madame Flora Batson Bergen to thrill and electrify the audience with her marvelous and unrivaled singing, touching the hearts of the audience by its sweetness, pathos and grandeur. With warble and thrill so like Jennie Lind did she move her hearers that although she was only to sing three times so loud and contiuous was the applause that she gave eight different selections W. A White, the skilled accompanist of Madame Bergen, favored the audience with an excellent piano solo. After the exercises the audience retired to the chapel where a social time was had. The people of New Haven were so highly pleased with Madame Batson Bergen's singing that they will gladly welcome her to New Haven again. Madame Flora Batson Bergen will make a tour of the western states in November and December, and we can only say that those who do not hear hear her will miss a rare treat.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Merriman gave a splendid tableaux exhibition and concert in Masonic Temple.

At last the classic walls of old Yale are opened again to the 1,800 students who will study here. College opened last Thursday afternoon. There was the customary rush last Wednesday and Saturday evenings between the Freshmen and Sophomores in which the Freshmen won both the rush and the wrestling. Five hundred Freshmen will enter the freshman class of Yale in the academic and scientific departments. This is the largest number of students that ever entered Yale at one time. The following is the list of colored students who will study in Yale the coming year: in the academic department, Mr. Wigginton enters the junior class, and Wm. H. Ferris and Morse Basset, both of New Haven, enter the freshman class. James R. Spurgeon, of Richmond, Va., valedictorian of the class of '90 of Hampton, College, Va., enters the senior class of the Yale Law School. Messrs. Artope. Tyrell, Fadman, Procter and Rev. Colbert, of Ansonia, will study in the Theological Seminary. Messrs. Gordon, Porter, Paterson and Brown, of Richmond, Va., will study in the Yale Medical School. Albert Burton Jewett, who studied last year in the theological seminary of Yale university was in the city last week and left for Chicago, Ill. Mr. Marsh Linner, and Charles Williams, both students in Lincoln College, Pennsylvania, left the city last week after a month's visit. They will complete their studies in Lincoln.

Evansville, Ind.

There were over 2,000 people assembled at Garvin's grove to celebrate Emancipation day, with the Hon. James H. Townsend as orator of the day. The Proclamation was read by Miss Mary Beecher, who also delivered a short address that was replete with wise remarks Her biography of Lincoln was graphically told and her rendition almost faultless. This was followed by the orator of the day.

Hon. Gurley Brewer, of Vincennes, Ind., and Rev. H. W. Smith, of Henderson, Ky., addressed the citizens at Evans Hall at night.

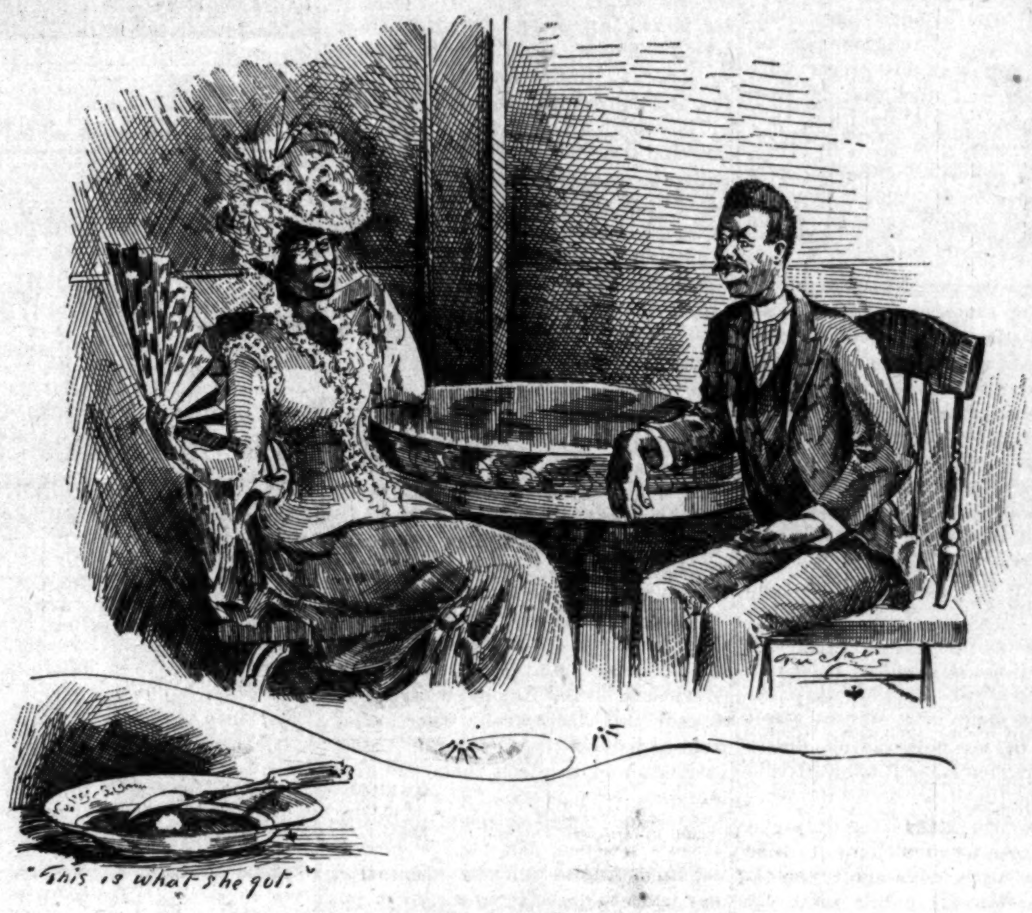
We have two boys selling The Freeman on the streets. We hope they will meet with success, as The Freeman is the best edited colored newspaper on earth.

There were also 1,000 or more people at Barnett's grove, where the old soldiers held their celebration. The orators of the day were Mr. Chas. Sheldon and Mr. Nicholas, white. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Miss Pearl Amos.

Columbia, Pa.

The Freeman was introduced here by Rev. Jordan, the temperance lectnrer and we like it very much. There are about 300 colored people here and three churches and many of them are doing well.

Jerry Davis is proprietor of the Old Columbia resturant; it is run on the European plan and is said to be one of the finest in the city.


"This is what she got."

SHE WANTED ICE CREAM.

Gabriella.—"Dear me. Mr. Dead-broke, do you not think the night excessively warm?"
Mr. Dead-broke.—'Beg pardon, but I had not observed it, I have felt unpleasantly chilly the whole evening."

The A. M. E, church is growing under the leadership of Rev. Taylor.

Rev. Jordan, the prohibitionist lecturer spoke to a large audience recently.

SOME STATISTICS

THE A. M. E. CONNECTION BY FIGURES. AN INSTRUCTIVE AND ASTONISHING SUMMING COMPILED FOR THE FREEMAN BY REV. CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

The African M E church was organized in 1816 at Philadelphia, Pa., since which time we have had 23 bishops, and at present have 9. Bshop R. R Disney and Jabez P. Campbell recently deceased.

Our church at present have 50 annual conferences composed of 203 presiding elders, 1,693 traveling elders, 699 traveling deacons, 597 traveling preachers, 129 or more superannuated preachers, 232 local elders, making a total of 3,543.

Each annual conference has 5 committees on examination, or 50 committees of 5 persons, making a total of 250 examiners in theology. Same number on temperance, education. dnd missions, home and foreign. On Bible course, on Sunday schools, on Sunday schools, on Sunday observance, on state of the church, on state of country, on moral purity.

The annual conference reviews the moral and religious character of each minister. The quarterly conference does the same with the officers of the individual church. The members of the church pass the same examination in the weekly class meeting and the bishops pass a similar examination before the general conference every 4 years. We have 5,009 churches, of a total membership of 20,045.

The presiding elders hold 203 Sunday institutes attended by 2 members from each of the 4,009 churches making a total of 8,018 members.

The officers of each institute are one president, or 203: two vice presidents, or 406; two secretaries, or 406; one treasurer, or 203, making a total of 1,208 officers. The presiding elders hold each one district conference a year or 203 altogether. They hold each a quarterly conference once every three months, or 10,664 a year.

The total membership of the quarterly conference for the year 1889 was:

Local preachers, 6,209; exhorters, 3,443; stewards, 20,923; stewardesses, 20,256; class leaders, 19,409; trustees, 19,916 Total, 90,156.

In each quarterly conference there are 25 questions asked by the presiding elders, or 66 650 questions every quarter, or 266,000 a year.

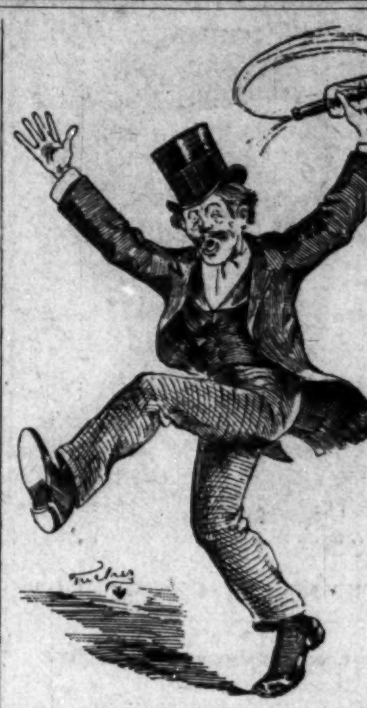
It requires 2,668 secretaries to record the doings of three conferences, and as many assistants making a total of 5,332 and it is not difficult to find persons able to fill this demand.

The pastor, parson, preacher, dominee; shepherd or minister has charge of a congregation of men and women training them in morals and religion, administering the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's supper. Total membership over 600,000. They also have charge of the 2,666 stations, circuits and missions throughout every State and territory in the Union. They preside over 2,666 official board meetings, convening in cities once a week; in the country every two weeks, or an average board meeting every month of 5332 or 63,984 every year. At these meetings ten distinct orders of business are attended to besides looking after those who walk disorderly and will not be reproved.

The pastors are presidents of 4,009 trustee boards composed of 19,616 trustees who hold meetings once a month, or 48,108 meetings a year to attend to the property and temporal concerns of the church. The estimated value of the 4,009 churches is $6,782,920, or a true value of $10,391,517. Three trustees hold in trust the homes, or parsonages of the preachers. We have 653 of them valued at $490,652, and including the furniture and other appointments the value would be not less than $540,460, making a total estimated value of property held in trust by our trustees and supervised by the pastors, of $7,273,752, or a real value of $10,942,037.

The chattel property controlled by these trustees is not less than 1,200 organs ranging in value from $50 to $10,000, and put in line 2½ miles apart, they would reach from Boston, Mass., to San Francisco, Cal.

On the A. M. E. churches there are at least 1,500 bells, and if placed two miles apart they would reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. They would be so close to each other that when the first bell sent out its molten notes, it would be taken up by each succeeding bell and borne from ocean to ocean without breaking a sound or losing a note, and the praises of God would be born on the wave sound over prairie and mountain until it was lost in the depths of the Pacific or ossilated away into the immensity of space.



He bet on the election and thinks his man has won.

We have 4 009 sextons to the 4,009 churches, or 1,000 more souls than pastors received into the church on the day ol Penticost. If they were placed one mile apart, beginning at San Francisco, they would measure the American continent from West to East, and be stationed a thousand miles on the bosom of the Atlantic, or if we were to start them a mile apart from London, they would span the Atlantic ocean, and reach to the city of Chicago on their way westward.

The general departments of the church are the publication first, manned by Joseph M. Carr, and at present by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Embry, with Rev. Dr. B. F. Lee, editing the *Recorder* at Philadelphia, Pa., issue 5,000 weekly. Rev. C. L. Broadwell, editing the *Southern Recorder* at Atlanta, Ga., issue 2,500 weekly. Dr. J. E. Haynes, editor of the Charleston, S. C., *Recorder* issue 1,000 weekly. Rev. Dr. C. P. Nelson and Rev. S. H. Jefferson, publishes the *Palmetto Gleaner* at Sumpter, S. C., issue 1,000 weekly. These and the *A. M. E. Church Review*, 3,000 coppies, 128 pages each every three months, Rev. Dr. L. J. Coffin, editor. Next, educational department with Rt. Rev. B. W. Chuett, D. D., president and Wm. D. Johnson, D. D., secretary at its head with 23 institutions. 88 professors, and 3,000 students. Forty-three thousand dollars per year is furnished to maintain this department. Financial department, Rev. Dr. J. A. Hadey, secretary at Washington, D. C Home and foreign missionary department, Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, secretary N. Y., bishop B. T Tanner, president, bishop Ward in charge of Indian work, Rev. C. C. Astwood, in Hayti, Rev. John R. Frederick in Sierra Leone, Africa, and Rev. Samuel J. Campbell, also on the dark continent. Sunday school department. Rev Dr. C. S. Smith has under his control 4,170 schools, which have 20,135 officers, 19,803 teachers, 223,073 pupils. An army larger than that commanded by Washington, larger than the one that followed Hannibal across the Alps, and larger than the victorious army of Scipio Africanus that conquered Carthage and saved Rome.

These Sunday schools have 325,626 volumes in library; spent in 1889 to carry on their work through the Sunday school union at Nashville, Tenn., $56,941 95 on 562,729 persons.

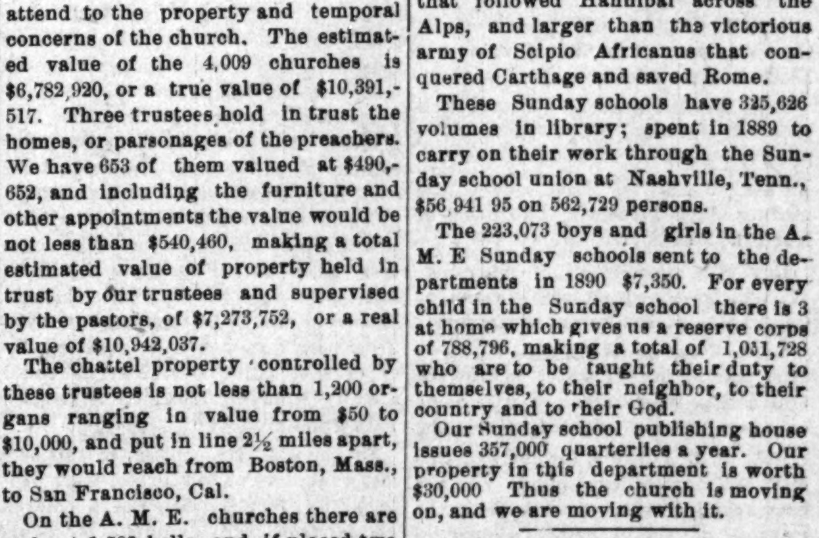
The 223,073 boys and girls in the A. M. E Sunday schools sent to the departments in 1890 $7,350. For every child in the Sunday school there is 3 at home which gives us a reserve corps of 788,796, making a total of 1,051,728 who are to be taught their duty to themselves, to their neighbor, to their country and to their God.

Our Sunday school publishing house issues 357,000 quarterlies a year. Our property in this department is worth $30,000 Thus the church is moving on, and we are moving with it.

BEWARE OF THE "COOLER"

Solemn Stranger (on train)—Young man, death lurks in the cup!

Traveler—I know it; that's why I carry my private bottle. I haven't drank water on fifty railroads for nothing—Puck.



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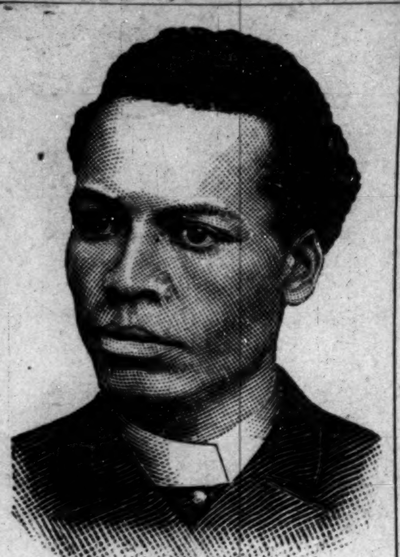

REV. CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR, D.D.

COLORED REPUBLICANS ALIVE

To the Situation, and will make a Demand—An Afro-American Carries off the Honors—Not a "Burly Negro" This Time—Personals.

Baltimore, Md., Special to The Freeman.

THE Negro's restlessness under the restraints placed upon him by the bosses of the Republican party, is cropping out here, and it bids fair to bring forth good fruit before the ides of November. He has at last found out that his vote helps white men into office, and his growing intelligence has forced him to ask himself why it cannot help him into these positions. He forms the bone and sinew of the party here, if not its brains. Eliminate him and take away the federal offices, and it would take the combined agency of the Pinkerton detectives and an electric light to find what was left. But the offices are filled with white men, one of whom receives a salary as large, almost, as the combined salaries of all the colored men holding official positions. The effort to have the race represented on the legislative ticket in the Third Legislative district, is receiving the hearty support of the leading men in that district. At a conference recently, by these men, it was agreed that a demand should be made upon the party for the nomination of two colored men, and if the demand be not granted, that they would not support the ticket. This district is republican; it has sent six delegates to the legislature, and it is no more than fair that at least one-third should be colored We need several intelligent, fearless advocates at Annapolis, and the opportunity to send them there is almost here, and when it reaches us, as surely it will do, we ought to grasp it heartily.

Dr. H. J. Brown is home after an extended lecturing tour.

Mrs. Jos. E. Jones, of Richmond, Va., is visiting Mrs Jos. S. Davis.

Malachi Gibson, of the Census office, Washington, is home on a short stay.

Prof. Chas. L. Moore, of Ellicott City, is attending the Sunday school convention here.

Rev. Brooks and family are the guests of his wife's parents, Rev. and Mrs. N. M. Carroll.

Jno. R. Rector, of Washington, D. C., will read before the Monumental Literary next Tuesday.

Miss Mattie Jackson, who has been enjoying the social life of Washington, for a few weeks, has returned

Thos. H. Norris, Esq., one of the leading Afro-American attorneys of Norfork, Va., is visiting in the city.

Rev. Wm. H. Brooks, of Wheeling, W. Va., preached an able sermon at Centennial M. E. church, last Sunday.

Chas. Lee, of Wheeling, W. Va., after placing his daughter in Howard University, Washington, D. C., came over here to see some of his friends.

Col. W. L Vessells, formerly of this city, but now of Richmond, Va, has been spending some time here, in the interest of the Virginia Indusrtial Fair Association.

Miss Maggie Smith, at one time one of the reigning belles here, but now of Washington, D. C., is visiting her old home, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jas. N. Van Stith.

John L. Dozier, Esq., who was one of the young colored men denied the privileges of the law school here, but who succeeded in graduating with honor from Howard University, will hang out his shingle here in a few days.

Wm. H. Daniels, one of the recent additions to the legal fraternity here, acquitted himself creditably at the Monumental Literary, at its last meeting. His paper on "New Mexico and its Resources," was a valuable production, evidencing careful preparation as well as a thorough knowledge of the territory.

R. A. Stanly, one of the aspirants for councilmanic honors and emoluments, is one of our leading citizens, a careful business man, a thorough gentleman and an earnest advocate of his race, all of which make it hard to believe that he countenances the disgraceful methods pursued by his friends to secure his nomination.

Mrs. Annie R. H. Miller, of Easton, Md., is in the city. Miss Edmonia Hedges has left the city for Talbott county, to take charge of a school. Miss Mattie R. Bowen, of Washington, D C., has been charming Baltimore audiences, recently, with her eloquence. W. Ashlie Hawkins expects to attend the law lectures at Howard University, the present season.

One of the race's leaders—one of the "big four," (the big three it ought to be now since Greener has deserted us), I am told, charged "$125 and expenses" to deliver an emancipation oration in one of the cities of West Virginia, recently. By contrast, this reminds me of the great and good philanthropist and orator, Wendell Phillips. He charged "$100 and expenses" to speak on a literary topic, but if you asked him to speak for the down-trodden Negro, he charged nothing, and paid his own expenses. Comment is unnecessary.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Hagerstown District Sunday School Union, is in session at Trinity A. M. E. church, this city. Delegates to the number of sixty, are present from all the churches in Western Maryland. The papers read are carefully prepared, and the discussions are timely and interesting. Barring the contest for the chairmanship, which was disgraceful in the extreme, unfit even for a ward meeting of broken-down politicians, the meeting has been a success, the credit for which is largely due to the untiring efforts of John H. Murphy.

It is not usual that THE FREEMAN makes a mistake, but last week in stating that the Rev. C. R. Uncles, of Salem, Mass, would soon be ordained to the priesthood, The latter part is correct, but Baltimoreans are too proud of Mr. Uncles to let Salem claim him. He belongs here. Our people, regardless of religious persuasion, have followed his career with great interest, and now that he is so near the goal of his ambition, they feel prouder than ever of him. He is a thoroughly educated christian gentleman, modest in his demeanor, unassuming to a degree; a man whom everybody loves and respects.

The *Citizen* is the most successful mud slinging sheet ever landed upon the journalistic sea. Its stock in trade seems to be an enormous amount of cheek, a dozen or so adjectives, an unlimited amount of gas and an arrogance that is refreshing to behold. It has not the slightest literary merit—the editorials, especially, seem to be a mass of words thrown together without the slightest regard to their grammatical connection. All of this might be excused if the paper would handle the truth properly. Its fight against the nomination of the present encumcumbent in the City Council from 11th Ward, is the worst piece of journalistic blackguardism ever seen here. It does some good, however; it makes votes for the man it is intended to destroy.

One of the most shocking examples of man's brutality ever heard of, came to light here a few days ago. The details are too foul for public print. It is the old story of felonious assault upon a weak defenseless woman, but this time the victim is not a white woman, and the culprit is not a "burly Negro." "He" is just six white ruffians. The scoundrels are all behind prison bars, the case against them is clear and convincing, but doubt is expressed of their receiving the full measure of the penalty for their great crime. E. J. Waring, is counsel, I am told, for the prisoners. If his defense of them is as weak as his defense of poor Forbes, for the same crime, the men have but little show for their lives. But then the woman in the case is colored, and it is intimated that the great barrister, can with greater safety, cross question her than he could a white woman. The trial is awaited with great anxiety.

In the Athletic contest in this city last week, two of the prizes were captured by Wm H. Morris, a colored printer from Philadelphia. Mr. Morris succeeded in raising quite a sensation here, first by shocking the tender sensibilities of our white friends by appearing with his club, the Y. M. C. A., (white), in the dining room of Brawner's hotel; and secondly, by out-distancing the white dudes, and making them lick the dust in the athletic sport. To the credit of the Y. M. C. A., of Philadelphia, it must be said that when Mr. Morris and a colored friend he had with him, were refused accommodation at the hotel, the white members all left the dining hall at once, refusing to eat in a place where a fellow member couldn't be allowed the same privilege. It is not true, as one of the papers stated, that Mr. Morris was spirited away to an up town hotel, where his dinner was served in a private room. He ate his dinner with the rest of the members of the club, at the Imperial hotel. It was a bitter pill for our white friends to swallow, a Negro out-classing their darling sons and brothers, but he did it, and did it grandly, too. One of the papers said that the audience witnessed his success "in silent amazement."

Union City, Tenn.

The Odd Fellows gave a grand entertainment at the A. M. E. church, Saturday night, the 26th. Dr. R. G. Martin, of Trenton, was in the city Saturday in the interest of the Colored Fair, which convenes the 20th to 25th. George W. Warner has opened a meat market. Miss Maggie Bostic, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. Buckner and Lu. Miss Cora Hickerson, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Davis, has returned to her home in Trenton, Tenn. Mrs. W. F. Crowell has returned from West Point, Miss., after six weeks' stay with friends.

Misses Littlejohn and Fernanders of Columbus, Miss., were in the city a few hours while enroute to Nashville to attend Fisk University. Rev. J. Davis has been carrying on a revival at the A. M. E. church. Miss Melissa Wright will leave next Wednesday night for Nashville to attend Central Tennessee College. Some 50 or 75 hands are busily engaged in putting in water works and concrete walks. Mrs. Mollie Johnson has returned from a four weeks' stay in Illinois. Rev. J. Guston is in Newbern, Tenn. The little son of Mr and Mrs. Mack Smith is quite sick. Rev. J. W. Waddy made a flying trip to Fulton in the interest of his family and THE FREEMAN.

John Mitner, the grocer at Fulton, was in the city last week. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morton, of Dresden, are visiting relatives in this city. Mrs. Droper was in from her school, Sunday.

Texarkana, Ark.

Several Afro-Americans here say they will take stock in the World's Fair. We are like THE FREEMAN, we believe the colored people of this country should take several hundred thousand dollars worth of stock in it. Not only should the Hamites take stock liberally in this, but in all the great enterprises of the age. We need to be mixed up more in the business world. There are many places in the south where our people could invest their money, employ thousands of laborers, make thousands of dollars and show to the world we are men and not "things." This country is being continually crossed by railroads, where unlimited quantities of various kinds of timber would yield a handsome profit. Saw mills, shingle mills, planing mills, factories, etc., could be operated by us if we would only put out the money and say, "We will."

Quite a snug sum was paid in by the stockholders of the Inter-State Commercial and Banking Co. in their first regular meeting for paying on shares. This company is growing in popularity and we predict a bright future for it. Rev. W. S Cromwell has been carrying on a very successful revival the past week, several additions to the church. Revs. G. E. Trower, and R. M. Dickerson, and Mesdames Aggie Green and Julia Emory were up to Arkadelphia last week, where they went to witness the opening of Bethel Institute and to place their children therein. We lose one of our best Sunday school teachers in Miss Willie Green's absence, but we are glad to see them attend schools where they may learn to do better work.

Don't fail to call at E. R. Vaughan's store every Saturday evening and get THE FREEMAN. Remember you are getting the newsiest Negro paper published between Maine and California. It is a race paper. Read it and you will find all kinds of news about our people.

E. R. V.

Fortress Monroe, Va.

Fortress Monroe still has its charms for the summer tourist. It has become the favorite resort of the wealthy Afro-Americans, and when Lawyer Asbury, of Norfolk, Va., finishes the hotel which he contemplates starting in December, we shall then have the right to call it the leading resort of Virginia. Here Harrison Phoebus, in 1861, started the famed Hygeia hotel; John Chamberlin, of Washington, D. C., is erecting a fine five story brick front hotel to be known as the "Chamberlin" So with the above hotels and many boarding houses, we may expect the best people of the land of both races here next summer. Here in 1892 will be the grand naval review of all the navies of the world. The accommodations are good. For information about boarding write Mrs. Eliza Latimore, the noted boarding house keeper. We have four miles of electric railway, which affords rapid transfer to all points of the city of Hampton. About two-thirds of the property here is owned by Afro-Americans. We have several business men and men of means, which I will mention next time. Society is very strict. We have as good schools as there are in the State, private or public, with the famous Hampton Normal School here, with Gen. Armstrong as principal.

In my next letter I will give a brief sketch of our most prominent men, mentioning the real estate agents. Among the recent arrivals from the North are Messrs. Lucas, Newharris, Blunt and Collins. George Price and John Anderson left for Philadelphia, Pa., Tuesday.

We are to have two weddings in December. John Jones left Saturday for Portland, Me., where he will attend school. The revival is still going on at Zion church. Please subscribe for THE FREEMAN.

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Pigs on Persian Rugs.

A drove of pigs being driven through Shady Side, near Pittsburg, Pa., were overcome by the heat a few days ago, and were halted to give the porkers a chance to brace up. Two of the animals wandered off and found their way into the parlor of an aristocratic mansion, where they curled up and expired on costly Persian rugs.—Philadelphia Record.

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Madame is the only one in the world who can tell you the FULL NAME of your future husband, with age and date of marriage, and tells whether the one you love is true or false.

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Reader, do you ever notice that some people seem to have good luck all the time, no matter what they do, they seem to prosper, while others, yourself may be, have such a hard time to get along, no matter how hard they try, they find at the end of the year they are no better off than when they started. This is because they have not the Talisman, while the successful people, in all probabilities, have been to one of the few genuine mediums and obtained one.

If you are unsuccessful in business, have bad luck, things go wrong with you, then you should have an Egyptian Talisman. This removes all evil influences, brings good luck, and keeps all trouble and sickness away. Do not marry, begin any business or do anything until you have secured one of her Talisman. It will bring back the runaway lover, wife or husband.

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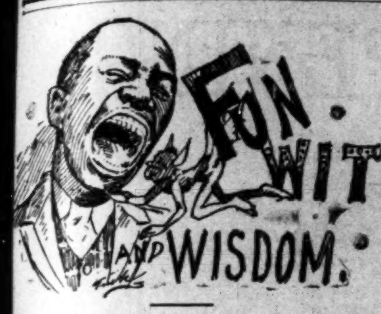
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BEWARE OF THE "COOLER"

Solemn Stranger (on train)—Young man, death lurks in the cup!

Traveler—I know it; that's why I carry my private bottle. I haven't drank water on fifty railroads for nothing.—Puck.

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BOTH REJOICED.

Dayman—This is a great day with us at home. My daughter "comes out" to-night.

Dumbey—Don't Say! So does my brother. He's been in for seven years.—Yonkers Gazette.

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Stern Policeman (to wandering minstrel)—You must accompany me, my good man.

Wandering Minstrel—Why certainly What would you like to sing?—Jury.

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IN A HURRY.

He (anxiously)—What did your father say?

She (sweetly) Nothing except that he would look you up and see if you had enough to support a wife.

He—Um—my dear hadn't we better elope to-night?—N. Y. Weekly.

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AN ANCIENT PRECEDENT.

Jumpup—A man may be an ass but no one finds it out if he keeps his mouth shut.

Knockout—No; and it is the same with real asses. No one would ever have heard of Balaam's ass if he had'nt started to talk.—Life.

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TIME FOR ALL THINGS.

Deacon Ebony—Now that the water-million crop is 'bout ovah it seems to me, Mistah Jett, it would be a good time to start a revival.

Parson Jett—Not yit Brudder Ebeny, not yit. The spring chicken crop has jes' begun.—Good News.

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A SORE DISAPPOINTMENT.

Foreman Vigilance Committee—Where's the editor? We want him.

Office Boy—If you please, sir, he hung himself in the barn last night.

Foreman Vigilance Committee—Confound him! he always had a way of gettin' ahead of folks; and just to think—we've walked twelve miles to lynch him!—Atlanta Constitution.

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AT BAR HARBOR.

Miss Passee—Don't you think that this talk about seaside engagements is all nonsense, Mr Youngnoodle?

Mr Youngnoodle—Aw, do you think so?

Miss Passee—Yes, Johnny, dear (to her young brother), please stop that noise.

Johnny—I'm only playin' wid yer bag of engagement rings.—Jewelers' Circular.

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HER GENTLE APPEAL.

"Who is that?" he asked, nervously, as he heard a footstep in the hall·

"Only papa" she whispered.

He moved about uneasily.

"Don't be afraid,,, she murmured; "you can surely trust papa".

"I don,t know" he said, doubtfully.

"Oh Arthur!" she cried, throwing her arms about his neck, appealingly, "you certainly ought to; nobody else in town will."—Detroit Free Pree.

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A GREAT DEAL AT STEAK.

The wayward young man, broken in health, had gone to the far Southwest to recuperate. He was in jail at Tombstone, A. T., for stealing a hindquarter of beef. In the loneliness of his cell he sat down and wrote as follows "Dear Father: I have picked up some flesh since I came out here but I am still confined to my room. Please send me one hundred dollars," etc etc.—Chicago Tribune.

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ROUGH ON THE DOCTORS.

Smith—I read so many cases of people being buried alive. Is there no remedy for it?

Jones—The only remedy I know is for the legislature to pass a law compelling doctors to finish their work properly.—Texas Siftings.

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SOOTHING TO THE GUEST.

Prominent Citizen (rushing into Oklahoma hotel)—Tanner, your little son, Theobald, who is over at his aunt's, got his uncle's gun down just now an' shot Preacher Harps in the leg·

Landlord Tanner (proudly, to recently arrived tenderfoot)—Only think, stranger, the little feller is not quite five years old—Puck.

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A BREAKFAST TABLE DIALOGUE.

"There are no flies on me," said the boarding house steak.

"No" replied the boarding house butter, "flies would starve to death while they were trying to get their teeth through you."

"But look at the flies on you!" retorted the steak. "Why don't you run away from them? I'm sure you are strong enough."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A MUSICAL PRODIGY.

Society—Churches, etc.

Shelbyville, Ky., Special to The Freeman'

MONDAY, James Bailey of Louisville, Ky. who has been in the city visiting his aged father A. Bailey returned home. James Dupee has returned to Louisville where he will remain for the winter. James Washington, who has been away for three or four months has returned. Revs. A. H. Knight and J. T. Morrow, P. E., are in Elizabethtown attending the West Kentucky conference. The young school girls have organized a sewing society. The articles made are to be given to the poor. Shelbyville is not behind with her per cent of enterprising colored men. Mr. Shipman, one of these men, has just opened. a nice meat market. Willie Bailey is accommodating those who call. Little Fannie Claibourne was stricken with a spasmodic spell Sunday morning. She was carried into Mr. Shipman's where with the aid of the Doctor she was resuscitated.

Tom Martin's band was out in the west end serenading Saturday night. Misses Emma Claibourne, Susie Hardix, Lizzie Baxter, and Virgie Ford are in the city of Louisville, viewing the fall celebrations. The excursion that left Monday morning for Cincinnati, Ohio, returned Sunday night. The Shelby Cornet Band rendered music at the Bellevue house for the benefit of those who delight in dancing. The revival at St. John's M. E. church has closed with fifty eight accessions and fifty-six converts.

An excursion leaves here Sunday at 7 45 a. m. for the West Kentucky conference. Prof. W. H. Thomas is the musical instructor of the Shelby Cornet Band, which is the best colored band in the state of Kentucky, and the only colored band in the country that plays orchestra music on brass. Prof. Thomas began the study of music in February 1875, under Prof. Robt. Jones then from Prof. Birgess, then from Prof. J. R. Cunnningham, of Louisville, and thorough bass from Prof. W. H. Dana, He has taught several bands besides his own. He is also one of the few men white or colored who writes and arranges music for brass band and orchestra. He arranged the orchestra parts of the opera "Chimes of Normany" and played the cornet part for the company of fifty voices, conducted by Miss Cecelia Eppenhans. He is a regular subscriber for THE FREEMAN and tenders his best wishes for its success.

St. John's M. E. church had its baptizing Sunday at which 58 were baptized. Rev. K. Smothers of Versailes Ky. is here assisting Rev. M. Allen in a revival effort.

John W. Robinson and George W. Ashby have taken the agency of THE FREEMAN and desires the patronage of all reading and race loving people. We shall endeavor to furnish a good batch of news every week which will interest the subscribers. We hope to have your patronage.

Columbus, Ohio.

About the year 1888 six musical gentlemen organized a band known as "Jacksons Little six band." In the course of one year the band increased to thirteen pieces, but at present it contains 18 peices all told with G. A. Jackson as leader. Mr. Jackson is one of the finest cornet players in central Ohio. He has had nine years experience in band music. The band is known as "Jackson Cornet Band."

Louis Farrabee, butcher on the market, has moved in his new store room. His, is one of the neatest meat markets in the Central market.

The Mendlesohn Vocal Club, will give a concert on the 20th of Oct, at the B. of T. auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

The many friends of Harry Parnell will regret the sad news of his death. He leaves a wife and child, hemorrhage of the lungs caused his death. Union Grove Mission with the North side Vocal Club cleared $50 at their recent entertainment, the 22nd. It will be used on the church debt of $1,000, about $100 has been raised since June 1st, so much for Elder Lewis.

Mrs. Emma State of Portsmouth, O, was in the city recently and made arrangements for her daughter, Miss Allie Baker to enter Madison's Business College about Oct. 1st.

J. O. Briggs of Belle Centre attended the O. S Fair and was entertained by Mr. and Mrs M. Keyes. Mr. Jesse Bartlett of Cleveland Ohio, arrived in the city Monday the 28th. He will remain with us for some time. Miss Blanche Connor of Gallipolis will spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis. Miss Minnie Hazelwood returned to her home at Circleville after a delighful visit of a week with Miss S. Alexander of Cham Avenue.

Miss M. E. Brown returned to her home at Parkersburg, W. Va. last Thursday. She was entertained by Mrs. Charles Allen while here. Mrs R. P. Barnett entertained Mrs. G E. Gillam and Master Fred Woodard of Detroit, Mich., the past week. Mrs. James Merrill entertained her grand mother Mrs. Stanley of Cleveland O., also Miss Kate Harris of S Carolina, whom she had not seen for twenty years The ladies left the 17th for Cleveland, O., where Miss Harris is being entertained by J. P, Green of that city.

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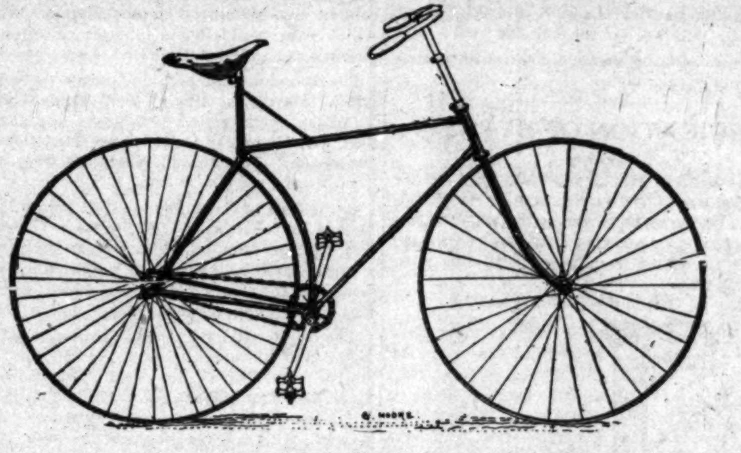

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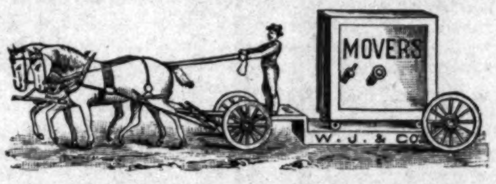

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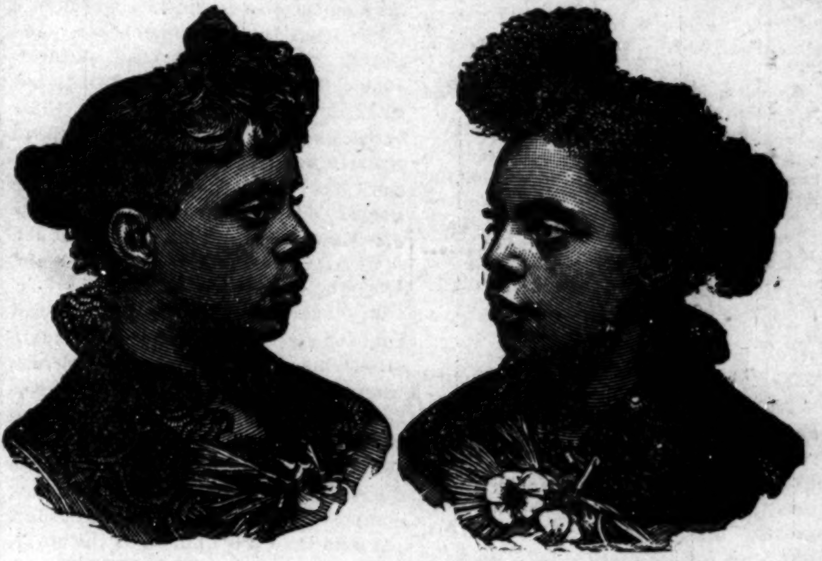

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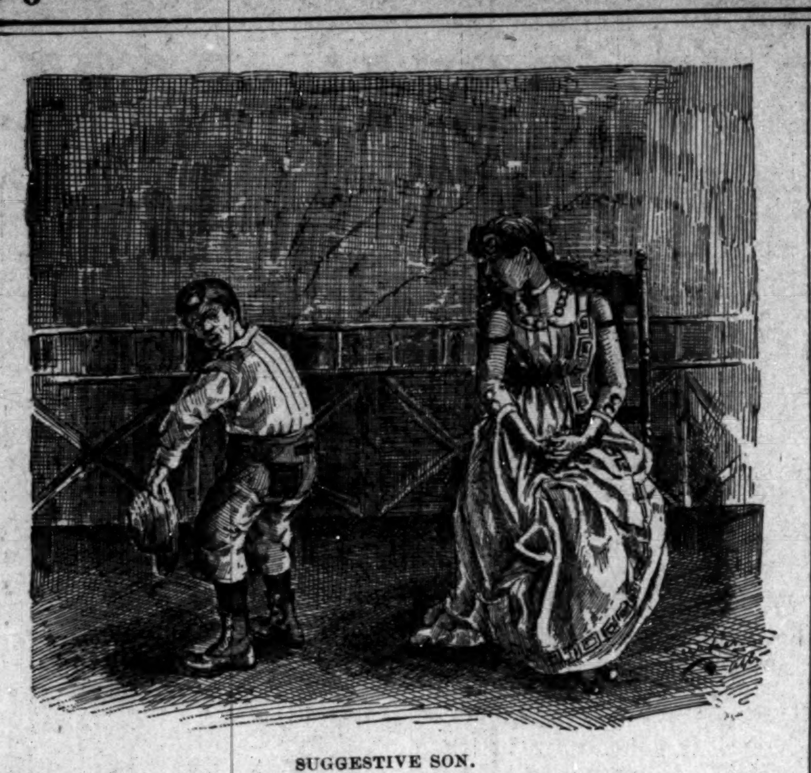

SUGGESTIVE SON.

Claude.—"Mother, why cannot boys have long coats?"

SOME PEOPLE.

Mr. Ernest Orsborn spent last Sunday in Cleveland.

Visit the Star Cafe Sunday for Dinner, Lunch of all kinds, fine candies, cigars and tobacco.

The Star Cafe at 169 Ind. Ave. is the neatest and cleanest restaurant in the city. Short orders a specialty.

Miss Rosie Strickland of Kentucky, is expected in the city soon, as a guest of the family of Mr. Squire Marshall.

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Mrs. Lannie Williams, Sister of Mrs. G. L. Knox died in this city Saturday October, 3rd, of consumption, after several months illness. She leaves a husband, a son, three sisters, and a brother to mourn her lose.

The marriage of Miss Mamie Collins, to Mr. James Alexander, took place at Allen chapel last Thursday eve, Rev. J. A. Davis, officiating. A reception followed at the residence of the bride's parents, 395 Mass Ave.

Mrs Ida Revels is in St. Louis.

Miss Maggie Lewis has returned to Greensburg.

Mrs Anna Pettiford of Franklin, is visiting Mrs Hodge 29 Hadlty St.

High Tea was served by Miss Carrie Porter and Mrs Mon Stout last Sunday evening in honor of Miss Maggie Lewis of Greensburg and Myrtle Parker of Frankfort.

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A lady of liberal education and pleasing address desires employment. Address this office.

Grand Reception.

The young men under the management of Messrs. Stewart and White, gave an elegant impromptu reception last Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows hall. The affair was a decided success. Quite a number of visitors were present and all enjoyed themselves. Panden's full orchestra furnished the music. Supper and refreshments were served at White's Star cafe. Among the visitors present were; Misses Myrtle Parker of Frankfort, Annie Pettiford of Franklin. Mary Lue Taylor, and Miss Caldwell of Louisville, Daisy Brooks of Knighstown, and Maggie Lewis of Greensburg.

Spelling Bee.

The novel yet ancient entertainment of a spelling contest was given at Allen Chapel last Monday evening under the direction of the Dughters of Jerusalem. Quite a number took a part in the entertaining contest, consisting mostly of High School students. Quite a number of words were spelled and the prizes were awarded to Chas Henry Stewart and Miss Jessie Brown; Prof. W. D. McCoy making the presention speech. The Judges were Profs. McCoy, Young, Smith, Jones, and Miss Mary Wilson. It was a success both socially and financially.

P. N. F.

Quite an enthusiastic meeting was held Sunday afternoon by the Odd Fellows when a P. N. F. organization was perfected for the purpose of strengthening the Patriarchial Company to be in readiness for the national convention which will convene in this city next August. The following officers were elected; Willis Kersey, president; Jacob Porter, Secretary; George Hayes, treasurer. They adjourned to meet Sunday afternoon at Wm. Quinns Barber shop at 3:00 p. m. all members will go into active drill service at once under the command of Capt. Jacob Porter.

Brilliant Reception.

The Leah and Union chapters of the order of the Eastern Star, entertained the visiting Knight Templars, and Masons and their wives and all members of the ladies court, at their lodge room last Friday evening. The room was tastefully decorated with choice plants and cut flowers, and presented a gala appearance. A committee consisting of H. A. Rogan, G. P., Mrs. Eliza Johnson, W. M. of Leah Chapter and Mrs. Roxie Jones, W. M. of Union Chapter assisted by the members, spared no pains to entertain their guests. Unique souvenirs consisting of a minature platter decorated with ribbon in the five colors representing the lodge insignia; the evening was spent in social chat and the company dispersed highly delighted.

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A position as teacher by a young lady who is a high school graduate and has had some experence; any one desiring a teacher will please address THE FREEMAN, Indianapolis, Ind.

REV. SMITH CLAIBORNE.

Jone's Tabernacle New Pastor—His Initial Sermon Last Sabbath—A Splendid and Instructive Effort.

Indications are that Jone's Tabernacle. Indianapeli's finest church edifice has at last secured a pastor that will attract to it once more the great congregation that in other years, it was famous for. Fine church buildings alone, cannot assure fine congregations, any more than fine feathers make fine birds, and Jone's Tabernacle has been no exception to the rule Sometimes a church edifice is too large, for the mental and religious calibre of the men selected to preside over it and when such conditions obtain, the church invariably is the sufferer. Jone's Tabernacle has suffered, but with the advent of Rev. Smith Claiborne, as pastor in charge, a new epoch of usefulness and glory in the Master's work has dawned upon it Bishop Lomax deserves the thanks of the whole community for sending us Dr. Claiborne, thus adding to our list of useful and worthy citizens.

The Rev gentleman's sermon last Sabbath evening was more of a plain talk to his parishioners and friends, than a set doctrinal one and was rich in splendid thought, and apt and striking illustrations. He compared the membership of a church to the different qualities and kinds of brick composing a brick kiln, and the different uses they were put to in the builder's hands Some bricks were hard, some soft, some brittle, some pressed, etc. Some could be placed in any part of the building, others were used on the inside, or places where the elements could not beat upon and destroy them, while others, the hard well burnt brick, could be used any place on corner, arch or foundation, and the elements would beat upon it in vain and the floods be powerless to dislodge it.

There were some members in every church that had to be handled just so, given certain offices, or allowed to do certain things, or they would not work at all, and would kick in the traces like a balky horse. Then there are members whose religious individuality was marked and distinct, and whose walks, although they were at times a trifle overstrained, shed character and luster on the church. But the best member of all was the hard fire brick, member, that could be used anywhere in the church for its upbuilding, and the glory of the Great Redeemer. Members who were content wherever placed, and felt as much honored in being a doorkeeper in the house of the Lord, as those who filled the highest positions."

Throughout the minister was listened to with the closest attention by the large congregation present, and the feeling was, that at last they were to follow a man worthy and qualified to lead them. The collection during the day was about $20.

To-morrow will be gift day at the church. An effort will be made to raise $113, which if raised, pastor Claiborne has promised that a donation of $600 will be made to the church. Elder Clay of Vermont St. church, Davis of Allen chapel, and others, will be present with their congregations to assist in the laudable undertaking. A joyful time is looked for.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.

I promised to write my friends my opinion o this sections and desire to do so through the columns of THE FREEMAN. I was at Langston City, a city of six or seven hundred Afro-Americans, all doing well. The Hon. E. P. McCabe, the Moses and benefactor of his race, deserves much praise for his effort to induce the Afro-Americans to leave a land of outrage and oppression, and seek a land of peace and plenty. At 9:30 on the morning of the "opening," I witnessed one of the greatest scenes of my life. Three hundred black faces climbed the hillside, where all were to make the race for a home and as an old sire began the hymn "Beulah Land" the whole company joining in the chorus, it was an event not soon to be forgotten. The most of our people secured good claims, and every train brings the Negro looking for a home, but I advise our people to come prepared to return if they are not successful. There has been more than one thousand colored people here in the past few days. I have cast my lot with the people of Guthrie and here I will remain. There are good hotel facilities, and six or seven churches. The colored people are doing all kinds of business and receive the same treatment as the whites. This will inform my friends I was not killed as reported.

J. H. MOORE.

Regimental Reunion.

Chillicothe, Ohio., Special to The Freeman.

Last week Harry W. Williams attended a reunion of the fifth and twenty-seventh regiments at Columbus, O. The survivors of the two regiments effected a permanent organization to be known as the Ohio Association of Colored Volunteer Veterans. Mr. Williams was elected vice president of the same, which honor he richly merits.

A man by the name of David Alton who belonged to Barnum&Baileys show was drowned Sunday, while bathing in the Sciota river.

Hon. Roger Q. Mills of Texas, spoke to a large and enthusiastic audience at the rink last Tuesday evening.

Misses Emma Harris and Jennie Spriggs of Kigstoh, Ohio were in the city this week.

Edward Bell of Greenfield, Ohio was visiting friends here this week.

DEDICATION OF BETHEL.

A CROWNING SUCCESS—SAD DEATH BY DROWNING OF ONE OF CHICAGO'S BELLES—WANTED TIDINGS OF THE PARENTS OF AN UNFORTUNATE—PITHY POINTS—PERSONALS—NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Chicago, Ill. Special to The Freeman.

LAST Sunday was the crowning event in the history of the churches in the career of the race in Chicago. The A. M. E Church was dedicated and the program in our last issue was carried out to the letter, and its honored and beloved pastor Rev. G. W. Gaines, is the proudest minister on earth, and has the most complete church of the race on earth, so says the Bishops' Council. Bishops Brown, Ward. Derrick and the writer have visited all the leading and prominent churches of Boston, New York, Philadelphia. Baltimore and Washington, D. C., and confirms the same. There was no mistake made in charging $1.00 for seats to the three main services. The seating capacity is 1000, and was at least two-thirds full or more at each service, hence, the receipts will be a $1000 or more. otherwise it would not have been $500 and crowded to suffocation with over-dressed and ill-behaved persons; none of this characterized the day. Those who wished to donate was allowed to. Among those who gave $5.00 and more were: J. Q. Grant, T. W. Jones, Dr. D. Williams, G. Kelley, Mr. Hemingway, Uncle D. Scott, Bishop and Mrs. Brown and scores of others whose names will appear in next issue. Not promises but spot cash. Dr. W. B Derrick preached effective sermons morning and evening. The dedication took place at 3:30 p. m., when the trustees and stewards formed in front of the altar and marched around to the south-west door, where the bishop and his assistants were met and given the keys, with the formula by Deacon C. Dorsey bound by red, white and blue ribbon. Rev. J. T. Jenifer read the dedicatory sermon then Bishop Brown in remarks appropriate, gave up the keys. Rev. Gaines reading laws and rules governing the church, its officers, &c. Our tip in THE FREEMAN must have had effect, the choir with sixteen fine voices rendered choice selections. The Garden City Band rendered several sacred selections, to which Rev Gaines gave them a deserving ovation. The ushers were a number of young men not members, but useful. Oh that such acts be continued to train and teach our young men and women their usefulness and value. The church will then be more attractive than the saloon and theatre. Rev. Gaines invites the gamblers, drunkards and the bad to stop long enough to come to church once and awhile and to rest their minds. We will give detailed account of this church at an early date.

Mrs. F. Campbell, of 1033 Lake street, is very ill.

St. Stephen Concert, Thursday evening, was a success.

All delinquent local subscribers will cease with next issue.

A compliment in the Petersburg, Va., Herald. Thanks.

J. H. Jenkins was in Indianapolis, Ind, on business Monday.

Mrs. C. Hardy has returned home with her three grandchildren.

Dr. L. E. Barr has entered Rush Medical College his second term.

Mrs. Davis, of Lake street, is visiting relatives in Moberly, Md.

Wm. Curtis, the saloonist of St. Louis was in the city on a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Demsey Scott, Wright street, buried their infant daughter Sunday.

Memphis. Tenn. agent, please call to 390 Landerdate street, of that city, on Miss L. B.

Miss Lillie Jones after several weeks visit in the city, has returned home to Indianapolis.

N. B.—Get your patents and exhibits ready for the World's Fair. We must astound the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rolls entertained a few friends at their Lincoln street residence Thursday evening.

Rev. Dr. T. W. Henderson, of Springfield, Ill., was at the conference in Washington D. C., this week.

L. Wormley, head porter of Riverside Summer House, Kankakee, Ill., has returned after a successful season.

Rev. Dr. W. B Derricks left Monday for St, Paul. He is doing much proxy work for the aged and tired bishops.

Mr A'. Swann met with a very painful misfortune a few days ago by severely cutting his arm, nearly causing blood poisoning.

The Abby Cafe, 286 E. Twenty-ninth street, caters to your wishes, and their regular dinners can't be excelled and are popular.

All persons not receiving the paper after next issue, will know it is because they owe and don't pay up. We can't run on promises.

Hunting Negroes with blood hounds is once more revived in the cotton districts of Arkansas. When will the Negro strike luck?

Deacon D. Dorsey, the only and oldest connected with Bethel Church, was presented with a handsome altar-chair by his class, No. 6, Sunday.

Master Minor Brashears, brother of C. W. B., after two years course in the Illinois Manual Training School, has entered Hampton College Virginia.

Rev. Geo. Gaines, who was compelled to seek recreation from the mental and physical strains for the past few months on his great church, went to unknown parts a fishing.

Mr. A. R. Fowler, 2814 Dearborn street, had a very narrow escape of being crushed under an elevator a few days ago, and was much bruised It is hoped he will speedily recover

There comes daily from some section or other the news to the profession of some doctor insulting some female patient. Nothing but the severest punishment is their desert.

The Mother Goose Concert, held Thursday evening in the auditorium of Bethel Church was a success. The talent was all little ones; the crowd was large and well entertained.

All persons whose papers are addressed in writing who do not inform us whether to continue their paper. will receive no more after the 17th; also those receiving cards and notices.

Received at the Chicago FREEMAN Dep't, 150 Dearborn street, Room 42, a communication from Mrs. M. E. Contrell, National Board of Lady Managers Columbian Exposition, regarding the colored women, &c. See next issue.

The making of the present Governor of Oklahoma, the invincibles tell the race, had a true, conscentious advocate and friend. and his personal praise of Langston City and the colored people in his territory was unbounded while in Chicago.

When you look at the great Bethel church, think of the clause in the contract made by Rev. G. W. Gaines which was carried out, that colored men should be employed on all work which they could do as laborers, mechanics and artists. A big thing.

The second annual ball and reception of the Ninth Battalion Drum and Bugle corps, Thursday evening, the 15th, inst., at Central hall, will be one of the leading attractions of the season. The Second Regiment Squadron band will furnish the music.

Cards are out announcing the nuptials of Miss M. Barquett and J. T. Dudley, Tuesday, Oct. 13th. at 8:30 p. m., at St. Stephens church, reception at 9:33, lake 9 to 11 p. m. Card announcing the Ladies' Complimentary Reception Monday evening, Oct. 26th.

The Negro will have much to look forward for in the next National Congress, and in the person of two Illinois Democrats, Congressman C. W. Newbery and Senator J. M. Palmer, his rights as an American citizen will be championed. This you can test as of the past.

The colored fire company here, No. 21, won applause and whole columns of noteriety a few days ago in the business section of the city by preventing a disasterous fire to life and property, caused by the explosion of nepthia. However, this is only in keeping with the past and greatest records. Bravo!

Miss Mary V. Brown, who came to Chicago about two years ago, after a long spell of sickness, heart trouble and dropsy, died Oct. 3rd. All that could be learned of her is that she lived some time in Staunton, Va., and her parents were well to do, farmers in Rockingham county, Va. We wish to hear from them, address THE FREEMAN Dep't, 150 Dearborn street, Room 43, Chicago, Ill.

A letter appeared in the Conservator, its author is T. W. Jones, one of Chicago's largest and best known business men and financiers, in which he questions the business ability of Rev. J. T. Jenifer, and places the financial action of the administration of Quinn Chapel, in a demoralizing light before the public. The matter should be investigated at once. A wrong somewhere is evident.

The present reform administration has never and cannot be excelled by any municipality or mayor, and our race, as all other nationalities, have been successfully catered to, regardless of station or society. Mr. Franklin Dennison, a yonng, brilliant and cunning lawyer, a Chicago graduate, hailing from Texas, was last week appointed assistant Prosecuting City Attorney, at $2,000 per annum. This is one among the many good positions held by the race in this a reform city government.

Services were held at St. Thomas Episcopal church, Sunday afternoon, for Miss Carrie Green, who was drowned on the 28th, ult., as was the cab driver, at the Washington street bridge. She, in company with Mr. Shelton, were enroute to a reception at Central hall, given by Fidelity Court, of which she was a member. All went down. Mr Shelton tried to save her, but the struggles of the horse broke his hold, and he came to the surface unconscious, and is in a criticle condition.

UNCLE NED.

Wanted More Like Him, But They Did Not Take Him Up.

A question was discussed before one of the prominent literary societies of Kansas City, Mo., on Friday evening October 2nd was, "Why does the Negro not patronize Negro Newspapers", by Messers Wilson, and McGee, and Messers Harris and F. L. Lewis. Our correspondent informs us Mr. F. L. Lewis made an able argument in favor of THE FREEMAN and offered a reward of ten dollars ($10.00) in gold to anyone producing one issue of THE FREEMAN since its birth, wherein it did not advocate the Negro's interest. It is not the man who entertains much silent admiration for our paper, or doles out faint praise, that is doing us good. But the individual who teeming with a sense of appreciation has the manhood to voice his sentiments in no uncertain sound.

Mrs Gladstone To Write.

Mrs Gladstone has contracted to write a series of articles for *The Ladies Home Journal*, of Philadelphia, especially for American women. The series will be called "Hints From a Mother's Life", and in it the great English statesman's wife will tell the method which she adopted in bringing up her children. As Mrs Gladstone is one of the most practical women in England, and her children have all attained positions of eminence, her articles for the *Journal* will have a peculiar interest to every mother in the land.

Maria Parloa, the famous domestic writer, has become one of the regular Editors of *The Ladies' Home Journal.*, and will hereafter conduct a department of her own in that periodical.

SO IT IS.

Talk is cheap and law is expensive. We, the race, do a great deal of unnecessary and profitless talk. The League ought to succeed, but a half dozen men cannot make it succeed. It requires the brains and the energies of the entire race.—*The Age.*

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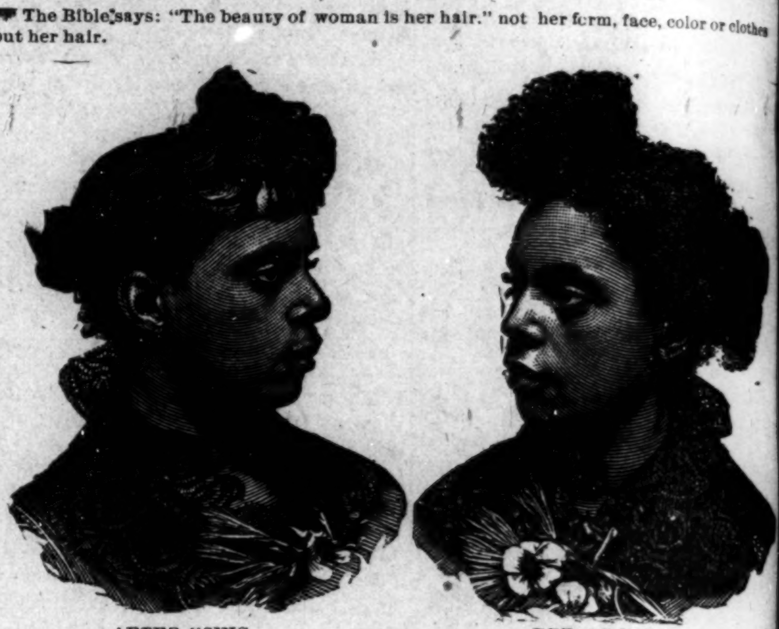

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SOME STATISTICS.

THE A. M. E. CONNECTION BY FIGURES. AN INSTRUCTIVE AND ASTONISHING SUMMING COMPILED FOR THE FREEMAN BY REV. CÆSAR A. A. TAYLOR.

The African M. E. church was organized in 1816 at Philadelphia, Pa., since which time we have had 23 bishops, and at present have 9. Bshop R. R. Disney and Jabez P. Campbell recently deceased.

Our church at present have 50 annual conferences composed of 203 presiding elders, 1,693 traveling elders, 699 traveling deacons, 597 traveling preachers, 129 or more superannuated preachers, 232 local elders, making a total of 3,543.

Each annual conference has 5 committees on examination, or 50 committees of 5 persons, making a total of 250 examiners in theology. Same number on temperance, education. dnd missions, home and foreign. On Bible course, on Sunday schools, on Sunday schools, on Sunday observance, on state of the church, on state of country, on moral purity.

The annual conference reviews the moral and religious character of each minister. The quarterly conference does the same with the officers of the individual church. The members of the church pass the same examination in the weekly class meeting and the bishops pass a similar examination before the general conference every 4 years. We have 5,009 churches, of a total membership of 20,045.

The presiding elders hold 203 Sunday institutes attended by 2 members from each of the 4,009 churches making a total of 8,018 members.

The officers of each institute are one president, or 203: two vice presidents, or 406; two secretaries, or 406; one treasurer, or 203, making a total of 1,208 officers. The presiding elders hold each one district conference a year or 203 altogether. They hold each a quarterly conference once every three months, or 10,664 a year.

The total membership of the quarterly conference for the year 1889 was: Local preachers, 6,209; exhorters, 3,443; stewards, 20,923; stewardesses, 20,256; class leaders, 19,409; trustees, 19,916. Total, 90,156.

In each quarterly conference there are 25 questions asked by the presiding elders, or 66,650 questions every quarter, or 266,000 a year.

It requires 2,668 secretaries to record the doings of three conferences, and as many assistants making a total of 5,332 and it is not difficult to find persons able to fill this demand.

The pastor, parson, preacher, dominee, shepherd or minister has charge of a congregation of men and women training them in morals and religion, administering the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's supper. Total membership over 600,000. They also have charge of the 2,666 stations, circuits and missions throughout every State and territory in the Union. They preside over 2,666 official board meetings, convening in cities once a week; in the country every two weeks, or an average board meeting every month of 5332 or 63,984 every year. At these meetings ten distinct orders of business are attended to besides looking after those who walk disorderly and will not be reproved.

The pastors are presidents of 4,009 trustee boards composed of 19,616 trustees who hold meetings once a month, or 48,108 meetings a year to attend to the property and temporal concerns of the church. The estimated value of the 4,009 churches is $6,782,920, or a true value of $10,391,517. Three trustees hold in trust the homes, or parsonages of the preachers. We have 653 of them valued at $490,652, and including the furniture and other appointments the value would be not less than $540,460, making a total estimated value of property held in trust by our trustees and supervised by the pastors, of $7,273,752, or a real value of $10,942,037.

The chattel property controlled by these trustees is not less than 1,200 organs ranging in value from $50 to $10,000, and put in line 2½ miles apart, they would reach from Boston, Mass., to San Francisco, Cal.

On the A. M. E. churches there are at least 1,500 bells, and if placed two miles apart they would reach from the Atlantic to the Pacific ocean. They would be so close to each other that when the first bell sent out its molten notes, it would be taken up by each succeeding bell and borne from ocean to ocean without breaking a sound or losing a note, and the praises of God would be born on the wave sound over prairie and mountain until it was lost in the depths of the Pacific or ossilated away into the immensity of space.

We have 4 009 sextons to the 4,009 churches, or 1,000 more souls than pastors received into the church on the day ol Penticost. If they were placed one mile apart, beginning at San Francisco, they would measure the American continent from West to East, and be stationed a thousand miles on the bosom of the Atlantic, or if we were to start them a mile apart from London, they would span the Atlantic ocean, and reach to the city of Chicago on their way westward.

The general departments of the church are the publication first, manned by Joseph M. Carr, and at present by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Embry, with Rev. Dr. B. F Lee, editing the *Recorder* at Philadelphia, Pa, issue 5,000 weekly. Rev. C. L. Broadwell, editing the *Southern Recorder* at Atlanta, Ga., issue 2,500 weekly. Dr. J. E. Haynes, editor of the Charleston, S. C., *Recorder* issue 1,000 weekly. Rev. Dr. C. P. Nelson and Rev. S. H. Jefferson, publishes the *Palmetto Gleaner* at Sumpter, S. C., issue 1,000 weekly. These and the *A. M. E. Church Review*, 3,000 coppies, 128 pages each every three months, Rev. Dr. L. J. Coffin, editor. Next, educational department with Rt. Rev. B. W. Chuett, D. D, president and Wm. D. Johnson, D D. secretary at its head with 23 institutions. 88 professors, and 3,000 students. Forty-three thousand dollars per year is furnished to maintain this department. Financial department, Rev. Dr. J. A. Hadey, secretary at Washington. D. C. Home and foreign missionary department, Rev. Dr. W. B. Derrick, secretary N. Y., bishop B. T. Tanner, president, bishop Ward in charge of Indian work, Rev. C. C. Astwood, in Hayti, Rev. John R. Frederick in Sierra Leone, Africa, and Rev. Samuel J. Campbell, also on the dark continent. Sunday school department. Rev. Dr. C. S. Smith has under his control 4,170 schools, which have 20,135 officers, 19,803 teachers, 223,073 pupils. An army larger than that commanded by Washington, larger than the one that followed Hannibal across the Alps, and larger than the victorious army of Scipio Africanus that conquered Carthage and saved Rome.

These Sunday schools have 325,626 volumes in library; spent in 1889 to carry on their work through the Sunday school union at Nashville, Tenn., $56,941 95 on 562,729 persons.

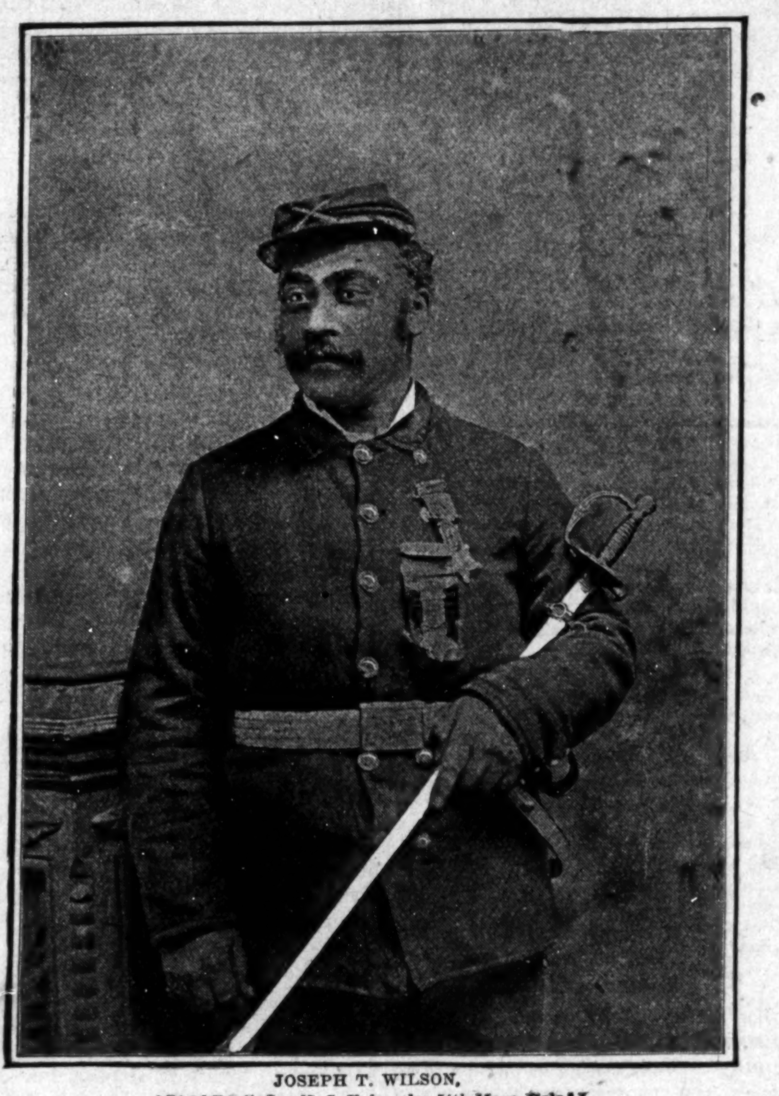
The 223,073 boys and girls in the A. M. E. Sunday schools sent to the departments in 1890 $7,350. For every child in the Sunday school there is 3 at home which gives us a reserve corps of 788,796, making a total of 1,051,728 who are to be taught their duty to themselves, to their neighbor, to their country and to their God.

Our Sunday school publishing house issues 357,000 quarterlies a year. Our property in this department is worth $30,000 Thus the church is moving on, and we are moving with it.

THE LAST OF EARTH.

Col. Joseph T. Wilson, the Distinguished Soldier, And Historian Dead.

In the death of Col. Joshph T. Wilson another distinguished Afro-American has joined the "innumerable caravan" and gone the way of all the world. As a distinct people we are not so prolific in great and famous men, not to feel keenly this loss, as one by one they are taken from us. If not a great man, in the exact application of the term, Col. Wilson was one of the race's most shining personalities, and with the opportunities that was placed before him and the means that were placed within his reach he has wrought well and good, and his place may not soon be supplied. At the time of his death he was 54 years of age, years mainly of activity, striving and adventure. In 1855, as a sailor on a whaling ship, he visited the principal ports of the world. In 1862 he became a soldier in the Union army, as a private in the Second regiment of Louisiana native volunteers, and was later a member of the famous 54th Massachusetts. He was once dangerously wounded, suffering from the effects of which during the remainder of his life. He was the author of several works, the "Black Phalanx" being his master piece. He was an orator of considerable merit, and at the time of his death, was Secretary of the Eastern Building and Loan Association of Hampton, Va.



JOSEPH T. WILSON,
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SALESMAN THOMAS SMITH.

The Oldest Colored Saleman In The State. A Fixture at the "Original Eagle."

Every communtity is blessed with "old citizens" whose faces are so familiar, and who have gone backwards and fowards, and to and fro so many years in the midst of their neighbors, as to become landmarks, familiar visages known to all the country round.

Such a person is "Tom" Smith, as he is familiarly called, the well-known and highly respected colored salesman of the big Original Eagle Clothing Store, 5 and 7 W Washington. This noted business house is one of the chief clothing emporiums in the west, and to properly attend to its great trade a small regiment of clerks, book-keepers, cash boys and messengers are constantly employed. It is human nature for every race to like its own, and one great reason why the Original Eagle has enjoyed the confidence and respect of the colored people of Indianapolis and vicinity is based upon this simple fact. Years ago before it had become to be at all the "proper caper," Mr. Strauss, the proprietor of The Eagle, was progressive and considerate enough of the race pride and feelings of his colored patrons, to give them a representation upon his staff of gentlemanly assistants and clerks, and we hope he has never regreted his action.

The gentleman selected was Mr. Thomas Smith, one of Indianapolis' best known and respected citizens, who by strict attention to his employer's interest and his continuously growing and expanding business has made himself quite indispensible in his particular department of duty. It is a pleasing sight to drop into this splendid store on some busy occasion and notice that complete absence of strained consideration, with which colored clerks are frequently treated in other establishments. Such sights are pleaseing to our race and we do not wonder at the great popularity of the Original Eagle with its colored patrons.

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RACE GLEANINGS.

Teny Hamilton, an Afro American jockey, gets $10,000 a year for riding Mike Dwyer's horses.

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Dinah Thompson, an aged colored lady, who was turning white, died at Passaic, N. J., recently.

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Col. J. T. Wilson, author of "The Black Phalanx," died at Norfolk, Va., Friday, September 25th.

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A colored woman in Georgia who had left her child alone, returned to find the rats had gnawed its toes nearly off.

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A Pullman car conductor of Shreveport, Texas, was arrested and placed undsr $500 bond for permitting a Negro to ride in the sleeper.

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The literary column of the *Boston Courant*, is under the management of Mrs. Josephine St. P. Ruffin, widow of the late Judge Ruffin.

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Nine tenths of the 2,400 Afro-American in the department at Washington, received their positions by passing the civil service examination, with high percentage.

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William H. Calley, a colored student at the Harvard medical school, shot himself in the breast, on the 11th because his father forbade him keeping company with a young colored girl.

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The census for 1890 showed a Negro population of 7,500,000 out of a total of upwards of 43,000,000. Negro increase has been close on to 33½ per cent, while the white race has been 9½ per cent.

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Senator C. S. Burton, of Fort Bend Co., Texas, although born a slave is the owner of the plantation of his former master, besides three other farms, and cares for his former mistress, who has been reduced to poverty.

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Texas' weathy colored men are Silvester, of Galveston, worth $250 000; Milton Sterrett, of Houston, worth $400.000; Burton, of Ft. Bend County, owner of four plantations; Henry Black, of Peas County, worth $100.000.

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A Baptist preacher in New York, who claims to have foretold the Charleston earthquake and the Johnstown flood, now prophesies that New York City is to be destroyed by fire, and that there will be a terrible famine in the South.

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Afro-Americans of Asheville, N.C., thank George Vanderbilt's mother for a bona fide gift of $10,000 in cash, to be expended toward the erection of a Young Men's Christian Association building and George Vanderbilt, individually for enough brick to build it.

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Henry Coleman, messenger at the door of the attorney general's office died Monday aged eighty years. Prior to 1860 Coleman purchased his freedom, and afterwards the freedom of his wife. He had been messenger at the door of the attorney general's office for twenty-six years.

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Messrs. J. G. Groves and H. P. Ewing, the wealthiest colored men in Kansas, are great potato raisers. Last year they sold $15,000 worth of potatoes. They are the only two colored members of the Kaw-Valley Potato Association. Their real estate and personal property will aggregate about $55,000.

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Objection was raised to the admission of three colored children into the High school at Charlestown, Ind., and the school authorities very promptly provided another class in the colored school of that town for the children. An expensive way of gratifying a needless prejudice.

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In Philadelphia, which has a population of about 35,000, the color line has almost entirely disappeared. There are six influential colored clubs in the city, three colored lawyers, and five colored physicians. One of the colored lawyers has crossed swords with some of the most brilliant lights in the bar, and one of the physicians has a practice of $3.000 a year. Three colored dentists have a flourishing practice, and one landscape and portrait artist is doing good work.

CAUCASIAN prejudice is hateful but Negro near-sightedness is more obstructive.

SUSTAIN and support every worthy and creditable race effort. If we pull against ourselves, we need not be surprised if others do the same.

THE TEXAS CYCLONE.

Rev L. G. Jordon, Successful Lecturer and Brilliant Orator, Pastor of Union Baptist Church, 12th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

The subject of this brief sketch was born a slave near Meridian, Miss., in June 1853, seven years before the war for the maintenance of slavery commenced, and three years after that sum of all villanous legislation the fugitive slave act became a law.

It is not for us to say that the juxtaposition of two stormy and incisive events to his natal day, had ought to do, towards moulding the specific and marked traits of his career since reaching the stage of thonght, reflection and manhood. It has sometimes suggested itself to those who have watched with interested eyes his unfolding career that the star that controlled his destiny was one of combat and aggressiveness, leading him on, and blazing the way from darkness to light, and strengthning his loins, that he might battle effectfvely for the welfare of his race and the promulgation of the eternal principles of right. Born in a time of war, as you may say, his life since manhood's estate has been reached, has been a battle, earnest, aggressive and unflinching, regardless alike of the plaudits or censure of men doing his Master's work, as it has been given him to understand and know.

To be brief, in '66 he bade farewell to his Master, and obtained his first schooling at Natchez, Miss. He joined the Baptist church in 1872, being converted while living as an employe on the old Jeff Davis farm.

He was inducted into the pastorate by ordination in 1876 near Lake Providence and immediately began his life work at Yazoo City, Miss., where he erected a new Baptist church. In 1877 he entered as a scholar the Normal Institute at Nashville known as the Roger Williams' University. After finishing his collegiate course the year 1881 found him at San Antonia, Texas, where he erected another church. In 1885 he went to Waco, Texas, and taking a part in the prohibition canvass, that was being conducted with great vim and spirit soon became known as a brilliant and magnetic advocate of the cold water doctrine.

In 1885, he was elected a delegate to the National Prohibition Convention, at Indianapolis, Ind., that same year From that time his star of destiny seemed to indicate by his course, that for a space, his matchless services must be given to other spheres, and other fields than the church.

Going into the field as a general lecturer in the prohibition cause, he soon became one of the most popular and desired orators in the country, fairly and justly winning the sobriquet of the "Texas Cyclone."

He has made speeches in eighteen different states and has so indentified himself with the growth and spread of the prohibition cause in our country, that no history of that great and philanthropic movement could be written and omit the mention of his great services. He has recently received a call to the pastorate of the 12th street Union Baptict church of Philadeiphia, formerly presided over by Rev. C. C. Sturmm and having accepted the call will once more shine where his genius and talents so fit him to in the services of the great Redeemer.

NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION.

Of the United States of America. One Thousand Delegates Present.

Dallas, Tex., Special to The Freeman.

ON Wednesday morning, September 16th, at 10:20 a. m. the convention assembled in New Hope Baptist church, this city. Rev. H. W. Bowen, first vice president, called the meeting to order, followed by singing by the congregation and prayer by Rev. Stewart, of Macon, Miss. Rev. E. W. D. Isaac, the pastor, then introduced Sutton E. Griggs, a young Texan of nineteen summers, who made the welcome address which was a masterpiece of eloquence. Rev. A. M. Newman, of Shreveport, presiding. The president then appointed the committees on enrollment and on finance. The convention then adjourned until 3 p. m.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

To-day's session opened with prayer by Rev. A. W. Peglus, of North Carolina. The report of the enrollment committee showed that fifteen states were represented as follows: Arkansas, 8; Alabama, 4; Florida, 3; Illinois, 1; Indiana, 1; Kansas, 2; Kentucky, 18; Louisana, 39; Mississippi, 17; North Carolina, 1; South Carolina 1; Tennessee, 11; Texas, 77; Virginia, 5; West Virginia, 1. Next, a committee on permanent organization was appointed. Resolutions were offered by Rev. Dr. A. R. Griggs, of Dallas, to report a plan to organize a Woman's National Foreign Mission Convention. The president then announced the following committees: on communication, on religious exercises for the Sabbath, on the best method of organizing, on obituaries, on time and place. The convention then adjourned until next day.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Friday morning Vice President Bowen convened the Foreign Mission Convention, and after prayer and singing the house was declared ready for business. The secretary read the minutes of the day before which were adopted President E K. Love, who had been detained at New Orleans, arrived and was received with rounds of applause from the convention, and proceeded to deliver his annual address. The committee on permanent organization reported its list of officers; they also recommended the re-election of the executive board. Miss Susie A. Stone, of Washington, D C., then read an able paper on "How can we best interest our women in African Missions," which elicited rounds of applause. The report of the committees was read and the convention took a recess until 3 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention reassembled at 3 p. m. with Vice President Rev. J. H. Franks, of Kentucky, in the chair. After singing Rev. E. C. Morris, read a psalm. Rev. E. C. Green, offered prayer and the following divines were introduced to the convention: Rev. Dr. S. A. Hayden, editor of the Texas Baptist and Herald, Dallas; Rev. R. T. Hanks, editor of the Western Baptist, Dallas; Dr. M. McVicar, superintendent of the Home Missionary Society, New York City; Rev. A B Ingram, pastor of Second Baptist church, Dallas; Rev. R. L. Kirkland, Lancaster; Rev. R. I. Peirce, city missionary, who spoke words of encouragement reviewing the history of the race from its inception up to the present time. The talks were received with a great deal of applause. A report of the executive committee through Rev J. E. Jones, corresponding secretary. They also took notice of the death of Dr. Wm. J. Simmons, late President of the National Baptist Convention: they considered also, the appointment of a commissioner to go to Africa to look after the mission work of the Baptists in that country, recommending that the missionary work be superintended by the Baptists of Liberia and that $1,500 be expended in erecting chapels and buildings at Bendu Mission. The financial secretary made his report which showed a sound financial basis.

FOURTH DAY'S SESSION.

The convention assembled at 9:15, Rev. J. T Stewart presiding. After prayer and singing the minutes of the day before were read and adopted. Rev. S A. Anderson was made a life member of the convention on the payment of $20. C. H. Parish, of Louisville, was made an annual member. The name of Rev. C. C. Russel, of Tennessee, was put in the place of Rev. M. W. Gilbert, now of South Carolina, and Charles Stewart, of Chicago, in the place of Dr. A. DeBaptist and W. O. Holmes, of Helena, instead of Rev. J. R. Bennett, of Hot Springs. Rev. A. S. Jackson handed in a list of mission societies of the Tulare Society, of British Columbia and $20 for African mission officers. Rev. W. A. Holmes read a good paper on mission work. Rev. A. W Pegues, Ph. D. offered a resolution asking that a committee of five be appointed to urge upon the United States Senate to report favorably upon the conference, relative to the proposed treaty, whose purpose is to suppress the slave trade and traffic in Africa and regretting that an international conference in which were represented the principal powers of Europe and the United States. All the nations confirmed the treaty except the United States. The resolution was adopted and the following committee appointed: A. W. Pegues, E. C. Morris, A. S Jackson, A. R. Griggs E. W. D. Isaac and Wm H. Stewart. A paper read by M. W. Gilbert was highly appreciated and was referred to a proper committee. The committee's outline and place for the next national convention, unanimously reported in favor of Washington September 19th, '93. This was not pleasing to the members of the south. Ex-president E. K. Love placed Savannah, Ga., in nomination and after spirited speeches Savannah won and the meeting adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Brawley presiding, Miss M. V. Cook read a report of the committee on Young People's Work, which was approved.

EVENING SESSION.

Revs. C. W. B. Gordon, of Virginia, and John Wilson, of Louisana, and H. W. Bowen led in devotional exercises. Miss M. V. Cook read a paper on "Womens Influence in Medicine." Miss Susie A. Stone, of Alabama, read a paper on "Women's Influence on Literature" prepared by Mrs. A. E. Johnson, of Maryland, who was absent. Rev. N. Wolverton, president of Bishop's College, addressed the convention. Hon. E. E. Smythe, ex-Minister to Liberia, was then introduced. Mrs. L. B. Sneed read a letter of greeting from the faculty and students of the State University. The convention then adjourned.

FIFTH DAY'S SESSION.

Sunday services were held at the Fair ground. Excellent sermons followed throughout the day.

SIXTH DAY'S SESSION.

The subject of missions occupied nearly the entire day. Minutes of previous sessions were read and approved. Various resolutions were read and adopted and after organizing a new board the convention adjourned to meet in Savannah, Ga., September 19th, '92. Previous to adjournment the Women's Conference was called and addresses were made by prominent ladies.

Knoxville, Tenn.

Knoxville College opened September 28th, with promising prospects. One hundred are registered in the boarding department, representing eleven states besides St. Croix and West Indies. Witherspoon Literary Society connected with the college, held its first meeting for the year, Friday evening, and elected the following officers: J. A. Cotton, of Kentucky, president; A. N. Burris, of Tennessee, vice-president; S. J. Green, of Mississippi, secretary; Wm. McCaleb, of Tennessee, treasurer; F. A. Hamilton, of Florida, critic; C. H. Wilson, of Georgia, marshall.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church held a fair during the last week of September, which was an enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Bradle, of Clinton street, gave a pleasant entertainment, October 21, to Mrs. Chas. Ford and Miss Charlotte Davis, who left immediately for New York City.

The Afro-American League is making preparation to organize East Tennessee.

The banquet given October 1st, by the Young Men's Social Club, was largely attended, and was an enjoyable occasion.

School has been opened in the Slater building with promising prospects.

Harry Rayston has returned from Bristol with his wife, and opened his weiner wurst business.

Miss Cora Martin and W. H. Mason left September 25th, for Fisk University.

Misses Ida Penland, Mary Romans and Nina Ford, left October 3d, for Eckstein Norton University.

M. Brown, of Jones' tonsorial parlors, and a constant reader of THE FREEMAN, has been very sick for the past few days.

The following programme will be presented at the "Silver Jubilee" entertainment, at the court house, the 13th, instant: Opening chorus. Invocation. Church Reminescences, by James Mason. Ladies' Work, by Mrs. B. V. H Brooks. Voluntary Remarks. Music. Benediction. Refreshments.

A few colored men of the city are reported as organizing a Jim William's Club. Williams is a democratic candidate for congress. It is well for colored men to show that they do not belong to the party, but that the party belongs to them. They should be particular who they send to make laws; not send a man to congress who will legislate against the Negro, let him be republican or democrat.

THE FREEMAN is looked for with interest each week. It can be had by seeing A. N. Burris, the agent, McCallum building.

The Slaughter of the Innocents.

To the Editor of The Freeman.

In a recent issue of your paper you published an item written by "Uncle Ned," concerning our bar-room loafing, pool playing, lady loving, and indolent young men. I wish therefore to say, no one seems to care what becomes of the thousands of children who are daily brought in contact with the worst possible element of human nature. No one seems to have a spark of sympathy for the children who are made criminals and drunkards. Some day the little girl whom I just saw coming from the saloon with a flask of whiskey in one hand, and leading her little brother by the other, will grow in to womanhood, she will remember the time when the bar-tender used to hand her a pail of beer or flask of whisky. Some day, a man will commit a murder or end his life who dates his misery from the day when first his mother or father sent him into a saloon for a pint of beer. How often, do we hear a mother mourning the wayward fate of her daughter, never thinking that her downfall dated from the day she first sent her to a saloon. Day after day the papers report suicides, divorces, murders, all the cause of rum, yet daily we see the little innocents sent into the hells, where crime and sin is supreme. Is not the parent to blame? Is not the father's or mother's hand stained with the blood of the crime committed by their child, who they sent to such schools of sin? Parents protect your children, that they may be a blessing to you, an honor to the race. We donate thousands for missions yearly, thousands for the prevention of cruelty to animals, but the future generation is left a prey to human beasts. Are heathens mor important to us than our children? Can there possibly be a more important subject before the people than the protection of the children? If parents refuse to bring their children up in decency and sobriety, is it not the state's duty to protect itself?

ROBT. I. HODGE, 5716 Dearbon St.

Nashville, Tenn.

Please allow me space in your noble paper to say a few words about historical Meharry. The school opened up September 28th' with the largest number the school has ever had. She is entering upon her sixteenth annual session and in all probabilities her number will exceed one hundred. The school has graduated one hundred and thirty nine young men who are practicing, with the exception of a few in the South, and are meeting with marked success. There will be at least 35 in the graduating class from the different departments. The medical, dental and pharmaceutical which will be the largest class ever sent out from her walls. All the states are represented in the South and some of the North, Texas leading. There has been many new features added to the school this year, and will thereby make the class of '61 and '92 the best that has ever gone from the school, and should be better with its many advantages.

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Information is wanted of Octavius Oldwine, who was last heard of at Point Pleasant, La. His sister, Mrs. Addie Johnson, would like to hear from him, or concerning him. Address, 62 Whiting Street, Chicago, Ills.

T. T. Brown, who is the son of Clara Bruce, who used to belong to Thos. T. Bolden, of Charlotte county, Virginia, wishes to learn of his sisters, brothers and relatives. Any information can be sent to T. T. Brown, Berkley Springs, W. Va.

I would like to learn something of my sister, Mary C. Brown. When last heard from she was in Cheyenne, Wyoming Territory. She also lived in Omaha, Neb. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by M. L. Brown, 310 Grant street, Pittsburg, Pa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my brother, whose name, Grant Gist. He left home (in South Carolina) in 1887 and the last heard of him was in November, 1888. He was then at Triumph, P O, Maryland, about ten miles from Baltimore. Any information concerning him will be cheerfully received his brother, John S Gist, Fort Washakie, Wyoming.

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I would like to know the whereabouts of my two brothers, whom I have not seen since the war, Their names were William Sanders and John Willis. They lived in Charlottesville, Albemarle county, Virginia, about the close of the war. My father's name was Stephen Willis, and my mother's name was Jennie Willis. They lived in Charlottesville and belonged to the Cravens family. I heard that my Brother William was seen in Indiana. Any information concerning these persons will be thankfully received by Emanuel Randolph Willis, box 15, Muchakinock, Iowa.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my people whom I have not seen or heard of since the war. They lived in Delta County, Mississippi and belonged to a man named Gamble. Their names were—mother and father—Anthony and Ellen; brothers, Ellison, Henry, Alander and Walter; sisters, Harriet, Channie, Emline, Mollie and Jane. They went by the name of Gamble at this time. Any information concerning them will be thankfully received.

MRS. ELIZA DYSON,
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St. Louis, Mo.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my mother My original name was Francis Fuller, and I lived in Green county, Ga. My mother was taken from Dsid county to the state of Louisiana Her name was Mahalie Hall. My uncle, Dave Hall, and an aunt whose name was was Julia Hall, was taken with her. Their mother, who was left in Green county, was named Menerva Hall. My mother has brothers in Green county by the name of Abraham and Sam Fuller When taken away, my mother had two children, myself (Fannie Fuller) and my sister, Mary Fuller. This seperation occurred in 1845 Any information concerning these parties will be cheerfully received by Fannie Laster, 419 Edgewood Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

I wish to learn something of my sister, whom I have not seen since 1863 We parted at a hotel in Leavenworth, Kansas. Her name at that time was Mary Kirk. Our mother's name was Sarah and father's name was Frederick. My name at that time was Mahala Jones. Any information concerning her will be gladly received by her sister, Mahala Johnson, No. 711 South Twenty-third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Wanted to know the whereabouts of Sallie Clark, if living, also her children, my brothers and sisters, Nancy, Caroline, Robert, Tip, Tobe, Frank, Samuel and Aaron Clark, all of whom were taken South by Negro-traders from this county in 1862 and 63. Address Mrs. Eliza Husher, (formerly Eliza Clark.)

I would like to know the whereabouts of my uncle, whose name is Mose Tensley; he left here about eight years ago; last heard from him he was in St. Louis, Mo. He had a daughter named Carrie; any information concerning their whereabouts will be thankfully received. Mary Hodges, Hamlin, Ky., Calloway county.

Information is wanted of Julia Bealer, who formerly belonged to Widow Bealer, of White county, Arkansas, three miles from Searcy. Any information given, direct to Brother's Optic, Moberly, Mo. She left Searcy about the close of the war.

I would like to hear from my grand father, whose name is Isham Duncan; my father's name is John I. Duncan, who now resides at Bowling Green, Ky. When last heard from my grand father lived about three miles from Little Rock, Arkansas. Any information concerning his whereabouts will be thankfully received by A. J. Duncan, 39 Linden street, Louisville, Ky.

I desire to find my lost relatives. My mother's name was Fannie Scott, my sister's name was Patience Scott, brother's name was Edward Scott; my name is Eloise Scott. We were all owned by a man by the name of Samuel Scott; he lived near Lynchburg, Va., near a little place called Mays' Grocery. I was bought by a Negro-trader by the name of Peter Hunter just before the war. Any information concerning my relatives will be cheerfully received by Mrs. E. T. Hill (nee Scott,) 817 Red River street, Austin, Texas.

I am the son of Thomas Jackson, who immigrated to Liberia from Baltimore about 1830. My father is said to have had a sister by the name of Lydia Jackson, who remained in Baltimore. He also had a son, Plato Jackson by name, who went to Ohio, or some other place in the West. I shall be glad to hear of the whereabouts of any of these people or their descendants. Any information concerning the same will be cheerfully received by John P. Jackson, care of The Weekly Record, Bread Fruit Lane Lagos, West Africa.

Mrs. Viney Chouteau would like to know the whereabouts of her children's sons, Joseph, George and Tolbert Chouteau, and grand son, Moses Jerrow's daughters, Mary Sibley, who was taken away by my sister, Matilda Hicklin, and Harriet Chouteau. I live in Cherokee Creek and Osage Nation, and at Humbolt. The last time I saw my children was at Humbolt during the raid of Capt. Miller and some of Prices' men, two years before the war; any information will be thankfully received by Mrs. Viney Chouteau; 5421 Pennsylvania avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

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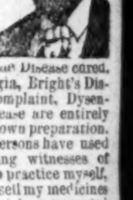

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THE President has returned from his long summer vacation and the time is not long distant when some important nominations will be made. One of the most important to the Afro-Americans will be the new minister to Liberia to succeed the late A. H. Clark. The office has been vacant for some time, and many prominent men have had their names associated with it, but to all appearances and to recent developments the man who is the most likely to get the office is Mr. C. Carroll Stewart, of Washington, formerly of Annapolis, Md. Mr. Stewart need not be introduced to the American press or public for he is well known, as a fine journalist well educated and much traveled. Mr. Stewart is a young man 32 years of age, of pleasing address and is well informed on all questions of the day. He is well known as the Washington correspondent of the *Cleveland Gazette*, where articles from his pen are frequently seen. He performed great service for the Republican party, especially in the last campaign and therefore the party is indebted to him, and can find no better opportunity for paying off this indebtedness than appointing him minister to Liberia.

Prof. J. M. Gregory, of Howard University has returned from an extended summer tour in the West and when seen spoke enthusiastically of what he had seen in that section of the country. One of the institutions which attracted him most forcibly was the public library in Cleveland. Speaking of it he said "I thought as I availed myself of the advantages which this library affords, what a benefit it would be to the citizens of Washington if such a public institution was established here." Mr. Gregory also made a careful observation of the public school system in that city which he considers among the best in the country, but he adds "Washington will not suffer by comparison with any of the schools which I have visited" which shows that he has an excellent opinion of the public school system of washington, which is no doubt the finest in the country. Mr. Gregory notes the progress of the colored man in Cleveland and contrasts the positions held by colored citizens there, at the present, with those held when he was a student in the schools. In conclusion he says "Some of the most talented and able men among the colored people are to be found in the West, and they will exercise a great influence upon the fortunes of the Negro.

The Sunday School Lyceum of the Indiana Baptist church was reopened on last Sunday evening with interesting exercises which included a recitation by Mrs. Henrietta Vinton Davis and an address by our celebrated young lawyer, Mr. W. H. Hart.

The twenty-eighth anniversary of Shiloh Baptist church was held on Sunday last. Special sermons were preached at 11, 3 and 8 o'clock, and the exercises were well attended. The church is now in a flourishing condition and Rev. Taylor, the pastor, is recognized as one of the leading members the colored ministry in Washington.

The colored employes of the district government draw salaries to the amount of $303,428 each year. The highest salaried official is Mr. Jno. F. Cook, ex collector, and now one of the asst. assessors of real estate. He draws a salary of $2,400 per year. There are several whose salaries are $2,000 and over among whom are the Superintendent of colored public schools. Mr. Geo. F. T. Cook.

The colored Y. M. C. A. of this district is now a permanent fixture and we wish it success. They have already through their building committee secured a sixty days' option on a fine piece of property on 11th street between I. and R. Sts., the price of which is $12,000. The membership now numbers over 250 active members who are taking an active interest in the work and soliciting funds for the purchase of their future home. The international committee is also taking a hand in assisting them and has instructed Mr. Wm. Hunter, of Canada, the international Secretary to remain here in the interest of the organization until the sixty days have expired. The Association is a long felt want and is surely accomplishing great good especially among our young men, many of the most prominent of whom are members in good standing and who are manifesting a good deal of enthusiasm in the new work.

The Amphion Glee Club which is composed of some of the best colored musical talent in the city gave a grand entertainment on Monday night at Metropolitan A. M. E. church. The proceeds were for the benefit of the organ mite club of the church and an apron bazar which will last for a week. The organ mite club has rendered valuable assistance to the church during its four or five years of existence, having succeeded in reducing a debt of $3,000 to $800 which they expect to pay off this year. The organ which is one of the finest in the city was built by Jardine & Son, organ builders of New York.

The Afro-American church in generally is well represented in the great Ecumenical Conference to be held here in October. On the General Executive Board are Bishops B. W. Arnett of the A. M. E. church and J. W. Hood of the A. M. E. Zion church. Rev. Jas. H. Handy Financial Secretary of the A. M. E church is on the committee of finance. All of the bishops and many members of the A. M. E. the A. M. E. Zion and the C. M. E., the three principal colored denominations are delegates and on the committee of reception, are some of the well known Washington divines, among whom are Rev. J. W. Beckett, Rev. J. W. E. Bowen, and Rev R. H. E. Alyson. Some of the colored essayists are Rev. C. A. Phillips, Rev. T. G. Stewart and Bishop Arnett. The meeting of the conference is to last about 12 or 13 days and active preparations for the entertainment of the divines are being made.

Bowling Green, Ky.

A grand surprise was given to Rev. P. F. Matthew, pastor of the A. M. E. church at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Meyers, Monday Sept. 28, by Misses Ellen and Mattie Wilson and Lillie and Nettie Myers. Those present were; Mrs. Wm. Nelson, Lucy Rhodes, Julia Carter, C. Price, V. Woods, Bettie Loving, Annie Herendon, Sarah Sweeney, R. B. Jones, Amanda Graham, Mattie Hampton, Irene Becker, Wm. Nelson, Madamme. Emma Myers, Harriett Myers, Laura Arnold, Lillie and Nellie Myers, Josie Sweeney, Mary Moore, Mattie and Ellen Wilson, Lou Weller, Carrie Kirklendall. Emma Thomas, Melinda Cox, Mary Nelson, Jennie Murphy, Maggie Caldwell, Samuel Holden, George Ahea, W. H Trent, Boasher Cooks, Eugene Offutt, James Goodall, Wm. Bush, John Sweeney, Huston Cox, Eugene Burch and Vol. Eubanks. The evening was delightfully spent with music, singing etc. Many valuable presents were given. (N. B.—Correspondants will please write on one side of the paper only.—Ed.)

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THE "Queen of Song," Madame Flora Batson Bergen, has recently given the people of The City of Elms an opportunity to listen to her wonderful singing. The Congregation church was filled last Tuesday evening with a crowd eager and expectant to hear the sweet-voiced singer of the Negro race. Large as was the crowd on the inside, a still larger crowd was gathered on the outside of the church. Miss Katherine Douglass in a piano solo, Miss Maggie A. Randolph, in a recitation, George DeBaptiste in a cornet solo, Miss Etta Stanley and John W. Ross in their solos and duetts acquitted themselves with credit. But it remained to Madame Flora Batson Bergen to thrill and electrify the audience with her marvelous and unrivaled singing, touching the hearts of the audience by its sweetness, pathos and grandeur. With warble and thrill so like Jennie Lind did she move her hearers that although she was only to sing three times so loud and contiuous was the applause that she gave eight different selections. W. A. White, the skilled accompanist of Madame Bergen, favored the audience with an excellent piano solo. After the exercises the audience retired to the chapel where a social time was had. The people of New Haven were so highly pleased with Madame Batson Bergen's singing that they will gladly welcome her to New Haven again. Madame Flora Batson Bergen will make a tour of the western states in November and December, and we can only say that those who do not hear hear her will miss a rare treat.

Last Wednesday evening Mr. Merriman gave a splendid tableaux exhibition and concert in Masonic Temple.

At last the classic walls of old Yale are opened again to the 1,800 students who will study here. College opened last Thursday afternoon. There was the customary rush last Wednesday and Saturday evenings between the Freshmen and Sophomores in which the Freshmen won both the rush and the wrestling. Five hundred Freshmen will enter the freshman class of Yale in the academic and scientific departments. This is the largest number of students that ever entered Yale at one time. The following is the list of colored students who will study in Yale the coming year: in the academic department, Mr. Wigginton enters the junior class, and Wm. H. Ferris and Morse Basset, both of New Haven, enter the freshman class. James R. Spurgeon, of Richmond, Va., valedictorian of the class of '90 of Hampton, College, Va., enters the senior class of the Yale Law School. Messrs. Artope. Tyrell, Fadman, Procter and Rev. Colbert, of Ansonia, will study in the Theological Seminary. Messrs. Gordon, Porter, Paterson and Brown, of Richmond, Va., will study in the Yale Medical School. Albert Burton Jewett, who studied last year in the theological seminary of Yale university was in the city last week and left for Chicago, Ill. Mr. Marsh Linner, and Charles Williams, both students in Lincoln College, Pennsylvania, left the city last week after a month's visit. They will complete their studies in Lincoln.

Evansville, Ind.

There were over 2,000 people assembled at Garvin's grove to celebrate Emancipation day, with the Hon. James H. Townsend as orator of the day. The Proclamation was read by Miss Mary Beecher, who also delivered a short address that was replete with wise remarks Her biography of Lincoln was graphically told and her rendition almost faultless. This was followed by the orator of the day.

Hon. Gurley Brewer, of Vincennes, Ind., and Rev. H. W. Smith, of Henderson, Ky., addressed the citizens at Evans Hall at night.

We have two boys selling The Freeman on the streets. We hope they will meet with success, as The Freeman is the best edited colored newspaper on earth.

There were also 1,000 or more people at Barnett's grove, where the old soldiers held their celebration. The orators of the day were Mr. Chas. Sheldon and Mr. Nicholas, white. "The Star Spangled Banner" was sung by Miss Pearl Amos.

Hollandale, Miss.

This town was once more visited by southern justice on last night. On Saturday Lou Stephens, colored, quarreled with her white paramour and threatened his life. At night, in company with Grant, alias Schofield, colored, she went to the saloon of her paramour, called him out and helped launch him into eternity. On Sunday night a company of "white caps" took the culprits to Cletonia bridge and ended their lives at the ends of hempen ropes. While her death is lamented by no large number, civilized beings cannot endorse the course pursued in her case.

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Columbia, Pa.

The Freeman was introduced here by Rev. Jordan, the temperance lectnrer and we like it very much. There are about 300 colored people here and three churches and many of them are doing well.

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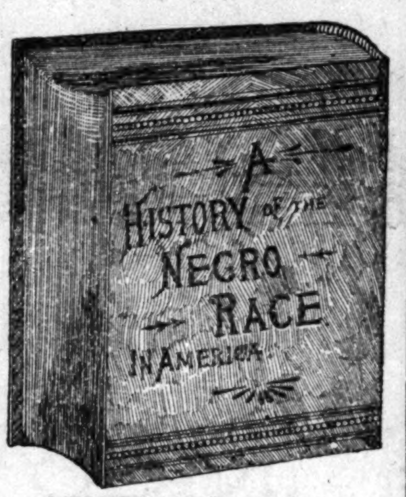
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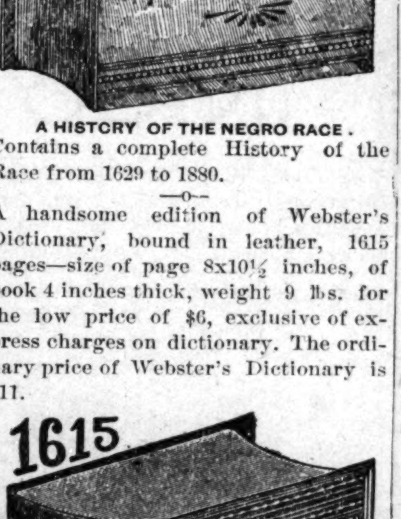
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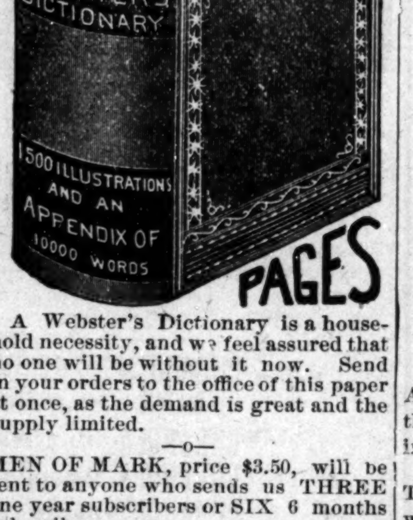

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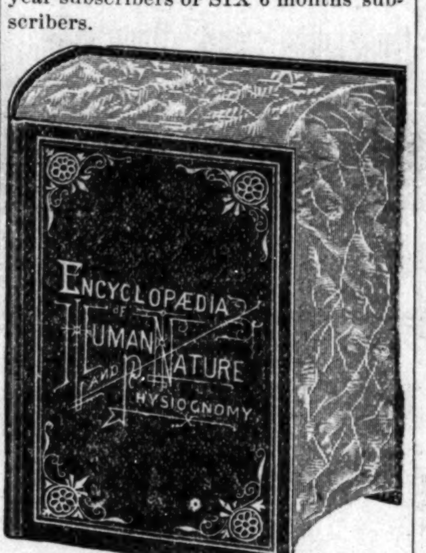
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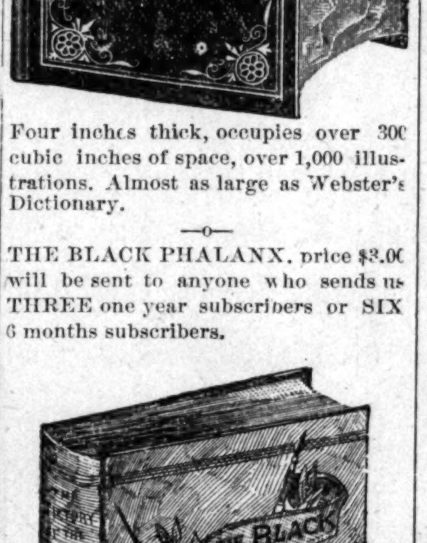

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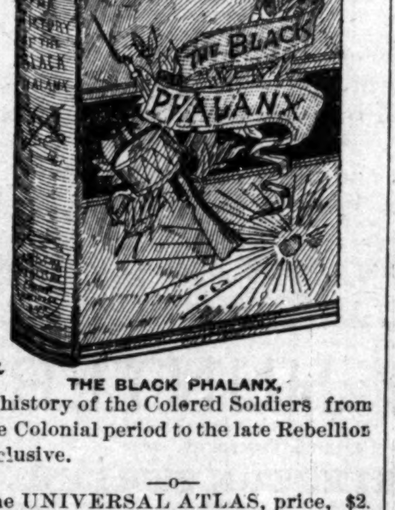
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Of THE FREEMAN---What Subscribers and Friends say and Think of it.

Brunswick, Ga., May 23, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have watched with eagerness the course of The Freeman and I have no hesitation in sayinig that I believe it to be the best work of its kind (devoted to the Negro) ever instituted. You have my sympathy in your work.

Yours truly, Wm. H. Clark.

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mr. E. E. Cooper:—Continue The Freeman. I know it is the best Negro paper published in America; I can't do without it. Yours for the race,

Rev. G. D. Olden.

Wesson, Miss., May 24, 1890
Editor The Freeman:—

I have been a constant reader of The Freeman two months. Your agent, Dr. Dukes, calls around and delivers it regularly every Saturday. Superior to any paper I ever read.

Yours, H. M. Smith.

Jackson, Tenn, May 12, 1890.
To the Editor:—

In view of the very satisfactory relation I have had with your paper for the past three months, I cheerfully recommend it to all parties, to whom it may not already be known. I deem it a valuable paper. Respectfully,

Jas. Murray.

Vaiden, Miss., May, 12,1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I read the papers Saturdays. I will begin at once to introduce your illustrated paper. It is one of the best that I ever read. It should be in every family. Yours truly,

J. C. Anderson.

Wilmington, N. C. May 8th, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—

This will inform you that we are weekly readers of your paper. My father and mother are as eager to get it as if it was so much gold dust. Very respectfully, R. A. Huggins.

Tuskeege, Ala., April 28th, 1890.

Allow me to say that I have watched your enterprise and success with a great deal of pleasure, and anything that I can do to further the cause and interest of your paper I will gladly do. Yours truly, B. T. Washington.

Saint Joseph, Mo., July 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

I have taken pride in reading your paper the past twelve months, and I must congratulate you on this grand enterprise; one of the grandest among our race journals.

Mrs. A. L. Heston

Beaumont, Texas, June 4th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

I desire to take The Freeman because I find it is a noble paper and is worthy of reading. I have been in Texas for two or three weeks and I have not seen one of your papers since I came. Respectfully, J. T. Spann.

To the Editor of The Freeman:—

Enclosed find money order check for renewal of my subscription to your valuable paper, for which I have been a subscriber three months. It is the best colored paper I've ever read. May success crown your efforts.

J. M. Anderson, N. Y. City.

Topeka, Kan., May 4th, 1890.
Editor Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I send you the written slip clipped from your most valuable paper which I believe to be the best Negro newspaper in the land, a complete history of the Afro-American; and in the words of "Rip Van Winkle;" "May it live long and prosper."

Yours, A. D. DeFrantz.

Lawrence, Kan., July 2, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Esq:—

Enclosed find $3.60 for papers as per your bill for June. I consider The Freeman the model Afro-American newspaper, perfect in typographical arrangement, national in subject matter and fearless in its advocacy of right and its denunciation of wrong.

Very truly yours, A. S. Gray.

Baltimore, Md., May 6th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Being a constant reader of The Freeman and noticing your advertisement about the ten greatest Negroes, living or dead, I have selected the ten. Having such great confidence in your paper, compels me to have the same in its editor. My mother is a constant reader of The Freeman and has gotten many neighbors to subscribe.

Mary E. Dashiell.

Washington, D. C. Oct. 15, 1889.
Treasury Dep't, Fourth Auditor's Office.
E. E. Cooper:—

I wish The Freeman continued success. I have been a subscriber about a year, and have noted the development of your idea as to an illustrated paper for the race with interest and gratification. Very truly yours,

R. H. Terrell.

Office of A. H. Cabell, dealer in staple and fancy groceries, hay corn and bran:
Henderson, Ky., July 30th, 1890.
S. S. Cabell, Chicago Representative of Freeman
My Dear Sir:—

I enclose my subscription in this letter. I have been reading The Freeman carefully since you first sent it, and do unhesitatingly pronounce it the best I have ever read published by an Afro-American. Yours truly,

A. H. Cabell.

Grenada, Miss., May 5th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Long may The Freeman live to foster the good work that is allotted to no other paper in the United States. Every one should assist in spreading it until in every Negro cabin it will find its way, bearing the portraits of our eminent men and women.

Respectfully, D. H. Butler.

Norwalk, Iowa, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Sir: Please find enclosed $1.35 for which apply on my subscription from time expired. The Freeman has become as an old friend; it is not only for its own good, but in the way of advancing and elevating the Negro morally, racially and intellectually. I am very much pleased with the outlook of its grand possibilities. I will use what influence I possess for its advancement. Very sincerely, James Epperson.

Rusk, Tex., June 7th, 1890.
Dear Freeman:—

Enclosed find one dollar on my subscription. I am highly pleased with your paper and can't afford to do without it. May success crown your effort for good. Yours,

J. W. Floyd

Washington, N. C., June 4th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper, Editor of The Freeman:—

I never read a better paper than The Freeman. It is what every Negro who can read should take and read, that he might be informed as concerns things of the Negro race.

Yours for success. R. A. Caldwell

Bordeaux, S. C., July 17, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Please send me agent's terms for The Freeman. I can say of The Freeman it is the best paper in the United States. Please answer at once and oblige yours,

S. S. Humbert.

New Orleans, La., July 8, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

I send a postoffice order for three month's subscription for your valuable paper, a journal for all colored people. It has no equal for our race. Yours truly,

W. E. Hymen.

Pine Bluff Ark., July 14, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—

Enclosed please find $2.40 for a year's subscription to The Freeman. My husband and I consider it the best paper published by our race. Yours respectfully, Mrs. A. S. Moon.

Jackson, Tenn., April 30th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

The fact is, The Freeman takes here like hot cakes, and may it live long to vindicate the Negroes' rights and uphold and speak good words for him when meritorius. Yours,

I. B. Jones, Lock box 232.

Brooklyn, N. Y. May 22nd, 1890.
Dear Sir:—

You will please continue to send The Freeman to my address. During the month of June and July I will make a thorough canvass for your paper in my town and the State. The Freeman takes better than any other journal.

Yours truly, M. A. Butt.

Michigan City, Miss., May 12, 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—

I am a subscriber for your valuable paper and think it has no equal. In my family circle it always comes first. A. M. Mason.

Vicksburg, Miss., May 25th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I am pleased to see the improvement made in your paper within the past twelve months. I will subscribe from to-day.

Fraternally, R. A. Small.

Kokomo, Ind., May 21, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

I endorse your paper and will try to get you some subscribers; but if I don't succeed, I shall pay mine at any rate.

Very respectfully,
J. R. Braboy, Music Dealer.

Washington, N. C. May 19, 1890.
Mr. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have been reading your paper for the past 6 or 8 months and I find it the best paper in regard to our race I ever read. I have been taking it from your agent. I will do all I can for The Freeman and speak for its interest wherever I go. Respectfully,

R. B. Pickens.

Brazonia, Texas, May 20th, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I think The Freeman is just such a paper as the race needs. While traveling over the country I can get some subscribers. Please send me agents' terms.

Respectfully, N. H. McKinley.

Baltimore, Md., May 23rd, 1890.
Mr. Edward E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I have taken your paper for over two years and have been a careful reader of its columns, especialy editorial, and am pleased to say that I think it a perfect gem, manly and square in its politics.

Respectfully, J. W. Jones.

Cape Girardeau, Md., May 10, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: I have been a close reader of your paper ever since it was first introduced in our city and I like the paper; in fact, I hold it in preference to any Afro-American paper that I have ever subscribed for. I will always speak in favor of The Freeman.

Yours with due respect, M. W. Alexander.

Rockville City, Mo.
Editor of The Freeman, Dear Sir:—

I have read a few copies of your paper and have distributed sample copies received among our citizens. A great many were surprised to know that it was edited by a colored man; they speak in its behalf. No one could speak otherwise. You may enroll my name on your subscription list, not only as a subscriber, but as a worker. Yours, W. E. Seamer.

Wilson's Mills, N. C., May 20th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: I am very much pleased with your valuable paper. I have distributed some of the copies amongst our best people; those to whom I have shown the paper say it is the grandest they ever saw. It is certainly "something new under the sun" for our people down here to see an illustrated colored paper. I think I shall be able to send in a few subscribers within a few weeks. Yours for success,

A. J. Harris.

Office of the American Pub., Co.,
Hartford, Conn., May 26th 1890.
Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir: Glad to hear that the circulation of The Freeman is increasing rapidly, and we trust the good work will go on with you. We see all the colored papers and magazines and must say that The Freeman in every way excels. With best wishes, we remain,

Yours very truly, Walter Bliss, Sec'y.

Wichita, Kas., May 4, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Sir: I am a constant reader of The Freeman and have been from its first introduction here. I am told that a hundred copies are sold here, weekly. I admire it because it is fearless, out-spoken, has no pets or favorites; never pick the men who wrong the Negro, but go after them on the spot, and get them too.

D. L. Robinson, 607 N. Main St.

Office Star of Zion, Salisbury, N. C.,
June 30th, 1890.
Editor E. E. Cooper:—

Sir: Permit me to congratulate you on the make-up, appearance and general improvement of The Freeman. You are certainly publishing a paper creditable alike to yourself and the entire race. The fight you are making for proper recognition must eventually win. I am fighting valiantly along the same line. You deserve the patronage and support of the race everywhere. Truly and sincerely,

Jno. C. Dancy.

Marion, Ark., Crittenden Co., Aug. 2, 1890.
Edward E. Cooper:—

I have one old copy of The Freeman of Dec. 21, 1889. I like it very much, and the way it is edited and speaks of what we all should do to elevate ourselves, others and our children. Please send me a few sample copies so I may read them and show them to my reading neighbors. I can say, sir, it is the best colored journal I ever read. Truly yours,

D. H. Jackson.

Chicago, Ill., July 24th, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

Having subscribed two weeks ago for your great illustrated paper, I thought I would write, congratulating you on your noble effort. I am deeply interested in colored journals, but of all the papers, both the news and the political, I think yours the best. It is a purely non-partisan and an independent paper, and one that all lovers of the race should read and admire. Yours truly,

C. W. Lytle.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 28, 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

I have read your paper for several months and with frankness or without fear of flattery, I can give utterance to the following: I have read several periodicals edited by colored men, and can truthfully say that no other paper that has come to my notice has so ably defended the cause of liberty and right among our people.

Yours, W. L. Anderson.

Jacksonville, Fla., July 14, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—

I cannot help writing you a few lines and congratulating you on such a splendid paper as The Freeman. I am perfectly carried away with it. I think every colored person should subscribe for it and be proud of such an advocate for their race. I wish you success. I hope it will be in every household and am glad I subscribed for it.

Respectfully, Mrs. M. A. Phillips.

Office of State Normal School for Colored Students, William B Paterson Principal.
Montgomery, Ala., May 30th, 1890.
Mr. E. E. Cooper, Dear Sir:—

I have been reading your paper for the last three months, and can say boldly that it is the best colored paper that I have ever read. I hope that you may continue the good work, in order that we, who are teaching, may learn of the many things that are going on in the world, Very truly,

E. Z. Phillips.

Washington, D. C. June 30, 1890
Editor of The Freeman:—

Dear Sir. Your most excellent and valuable paper is received weekly, and placed on file in our reading room for young men. Please accept our sincere thanks for the interest shown in our work. We need the sympathy and encouragement of every colored man and woman in the country. Your paper is eagerly sought for each week, and declared to be one of the best and newsiest papers now published by colored gentlemen in America.

Respectfully, Mrs. E. A. Duffield,
Pres. Reading Room Association.

Monticello, Ark., May 25th, 1890.
E. E. Cooper:—

Dear Sir: Without the slightest hesitancy, I pronounce The Freeman a gem of Negro enterprise. In its mechanical make-up, it has no superior; its typographical dressing is somewhat above par, and last, though not least, editorials show that he that manipulates its editorial nail-keg is a man of broad and conservative views. The Freeman is a living monument of Negro thrift and pluck, and should be encouraged by every intelligent Afro-American in the United States. May its cuts be chiseled deep, and shine out more resplendent each week.

Respectfully, E. M. Argyle.

Independence, Kans., May 16 1890.
Editor The Freeman:—

The editor of the Kansas Tribune handed me a copy of your illustrated paper, and sir, according to my notion, it is one of the best papers published by our people. It gives what we want, and leaves out the useless matter. It measures up fairly well with the other illustrated papers, and the independent ground which it has marked out, gives to it additional prestige and power. I would be pleased to take the agency for this part of the State if agreeable to you. Sincerely yours, E. M. Woods.

SOME PEOPLE.

B. F. Harris has returned to the city once more.

Remus Moore has returned from Lake Maxinkuckie.

Mrs. Hester Grant is now a subscriber for THE FREEMAN.

The beautiful cottage of Rev. and Mrs. Sissle is nearingcompletion.

Benjamin Mann and Jesse Turner attended the races at Terre Haute this week

Old newspapers nicely put up for 25 cents per hundred, at THE FREEMAN office.

'Tis said the promonade party at Tomlinson hall Wednesday evening was a failure.

Mrs. S Terry of Columbia street will spend the winter in North Carolina with her daughter.

Mesdames Jennie Rogister and Fannie Buckner have returned home after a pleasant visit in Kentucky.

Mr. Frank J. Robinson of St. Louis, Mo., and Mr. R. Manuel, of Terre Haute, Ind., are recent arrivals.

The money spent on that excursion or picnic would buy an overcoat would'nt it? How long? How long?

The next great entertainment, the grand Literary and Musical Symposium at Blackford Street church; wait for further announcements.

Mr. Henry Sweetland wishes it understood, that he had nothing whatever to do towards inciting the mob Monday night, on the "yellow bridge"

Mrs. Philip Broadus has just returned from a pleasant jaunt to Danville, Nicholasville and other points in Ky. She speaks glowingly of the celebrated Blue grass regions.

A committee is now busy selecting the talent for the grand Literary and Musical Symposium to take place soon, at Jone's Tabernacle. Every feature a gem; every participant a star.

The Christain Endeavor Society No. I. of the Ninth Presbyterian church, will hold its first public reception at the residence of Mrs. W. Allison Sweeney, 313 Ind. avenue next Tuesday eve. A pleasant time is assured, and the public is cordially invited.

At the grand Pythian entertainment to take place in this city Oct. 27th, a prize will be given to the one selling the largest number of tickets. Those desiring tickets can procure them of Mr. G. L. Jones at the post office.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Mamie V. Gaddie Rogers at Simpson Chapel Oct. 15 and 16, Thursday and Friday for the benefit of the church. Some of the best talent in the city will assist. Doors open at 7:30. Tickets 15 cents on sale at 166 Howard street. Committee; Mrs. J. T. V. Hill Mrs. D. Lewis and Prof. G. L. Knox.

Now that the heated term is over, a movement is on foot to give a first-class literary and musical entertainment at Jone's Tabernacle, in the near future. Rev. Smith Claiborne, is a literary gentleman himself, and will do everything he can to encourage the project. The programme for the occasion will be a very choice one, not too long, and will be contributed by the city's best talent. Wait for the public annoucement.

Birthday Reception'

The many friends of Mr. Henry Griffin assembled within the spacious parlors of his residence at 23 Mill street last Wednesday evening to tender their kindest regards in behalf of his birthday. Cards and games afforded amusement and the tripping of the Light fantastic toe to the sweet strains of terpsichorean music discoursed by Paul Johnson's famous orchestra was more than heart could bear. Fun galore was abundant until the "wee small hour" of the morning when all dispersed wishing Mr. Griffin a long and prosperous life.

Blackford Street Sunday School.

The concert given by this popular Sunday school last Tuesday evening was a success both socially and financially. Great interest was manifested in the prize contest to be given to the one selling the most tickets. The prize was contested for and awarded to Master Willie Yeager who reported $9.05.

A Musical Treat.

Arrangements have been perfected for the appearance of Mrs. Mamie Gaddie Rogers, styled the "Falls City Song Bird," at Simpson Chapel, Oct. 15—16. This lady will render her most difficult selections, which are marvels of vocal technique throughout. ranging from C below the staff to E and F. above the staff, with symphonic ease. The high standard of merit which Mrs. Rogers has attained, is best shown in the following testimonials:

"Mrs. Mamie V. Gaddie Rogers, the "Falls City Song Bird."—Indianapolis Freeman.

"She sings well."—Indianapolis News

"She sings well and has a sweet voice.—Indianapolis World.

"She is justly called the Queen of song."—Richmond Item.

"She has a rare sweet voice and a great compass Her encore numbers were well rendered "—Boston News.

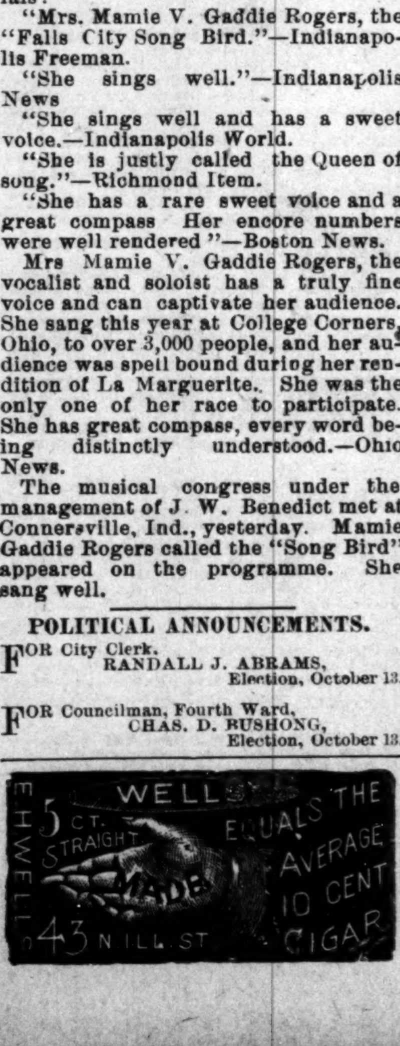
Mrs Mamie V. Gaddie Rogers, the vocalist and soloist has a truly fine voice and can captivate her audience. She sang this year at College Corners, Ohio, to over 3,000 people, and her audience was spell bound during her rendition of La Marguerite. She was the only one of her race to participate. She has great compass, every word being distinctly understood.—Ohio News.

The musical congress under the management of J. W. Benedict met at Connersville, Ind., yesterday. Mamie Gaddie Rogers called the "Song Bird" appeared on the programme. She sang well.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR City Clerk,
RANDALL J. ABRAMS,
Election, October 13.

FOR Councilman, Fourth Ward,
CHAS. D. BUSHONG,
Election, October 13.



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For the K. of P. Panorama

To be Given at Vermont Street Church Oct. 27th, 1891.

The great K. of P. Panorama entertainment is somthing new. It has never been before the public and is something that will interest everybody. It is taken from the sessions of the Supreme Lodge which met in New York on the 4th day of August, 1891, holding till the 8th day. On the 6th of August the Supreme Lodge and all the uniform divisions took the boat for Flushing, Long Island, and New York City, where camps were ready for the encampment and competitive drill and awarding of the prizes of $75 and $50. There the grand clambake took place. This entertainment consists of all the above list and also the following scenes: the entire plat of New York City, all the principal streets, the City Hall and the "Tomb's" Academy of Music, Academy of Design, Steward's store, West street, Dakota flats, Vanderbilt's houses, A. T. Stewart's house, Talmage church, "Little church around the corner," Statute of Washington, Elevated R. R, 110th street and 8th ave., High Bridge, Lake in Central Park, Harbor and Castle Gardens, Brooklyn Bridge, Vessels under the Brooklyn Bridge, Entrance to Greenwood Cemetery, "City of New York" at dock, "City of Rome" dining room, the ferry boat used by the Sir Knights for Flushing, Long Island, for the clambake, and a great many other interesting scenes. The following scenes of the Supreme officers and representatives and the uniform divisions, and the beautiful city of Flushing: 1st the Supreme officers and members, consisting of twenty-two, in uniform; 2nd the New York divisions in uniform, with swords and banners; 3rd the Major General and his staff, fourteen in number; 4th, Onward brass band of St. John, La.; 5th the Brooklyn and St. Louis divisions in dress parade; 6th, Representatives from Alabama; 7th, the great drill men of New Orleans; 8th all the uniform divisions in dress parade The scenes will all be shown life size and in natural colors. This grand entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Order. Everybody should see it. Doors open at 7, entertainment commences at 8 o'clock. A good orchestra will furnish the music. Tickets for sale by the members of the Order. Admission 15 cts and 25 cts.

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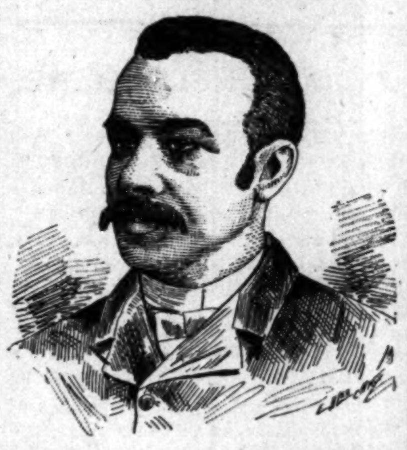

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One lot of Children's Fast Black Hose, 5 and 1-2 to 8 and 1-2 inches, for 10c a pair.

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